

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to southwest at night; slowly rising temperature; some light snow or rain.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate south-easterly to southwest winds; gradually rising temperature; some light snow or sleet; fog patches.

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HITLER'S SPAIN ADVENTURE PROTESTED IN REICH

Rail Leaders Plan Course As Men Ballot Wage Issue

Union Heads, Meeting in Montreal, Say There Will Be No Violence If Crews Across Canada Decide to Cease Work as Protest on Conciliation Board's Partial Pay Restoration Proposal

Company Heads May Meet Men

Canadian Press
Montreal, Feb. 8.—Railway union officials representing 117,000 men met in Montreal today and considered measures to ensure a peaceful strike, if members now being balloted should decide on a walkout. Howard B. Chase, chairman of the committee which last week rejected the majority report of the Maclean conciliation board, said the meeting, a secret one, was participated in by Canadian grand officers and the general conference committee of seventeen unions.

Union members would be cautioned against violence or damage to property if a strike should materialize, Chase said. He forecast a 98 per cent vote in favor of a strike.

Road crews, according to Chase, would be instructed to bring their trains to terminals before withdrawing from service and telegraphers would remain on duty one day after a walkout to facilitate the movement of trains to terminals.

TELEGRAPHERS TOO

Commercial telegraphers, as well as actual railway service men, are involved in strike plans, it is revealed, as they are affiliated through the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.

The manner in which strike benefits should be paid was said to be listed for discussion at today's meeting.

MINORITY REPORT

Rumors the group would adopt the minority report of Fred Bancroft, labor representative on the conciliation board, could not be verified. Bancroft recommended increases which would restore in full by November 1 the 10 per cent wage reduction which has been in force for several years.

The majority report of Mr. Justice A. K. Maclean, chairman, and W. Sanford Evans of Winnipeg, the companies' nominee, proposed gradual restoration of pay which would reduce the 10 per cent cut to 7 per cent at November 1 next.

INVITATION TO COMPANIES

Railway company heads may be asked to meet the union officials during the sessions here.

The Federation of Canadian Railwaymen, representing about 10,000 Canadian National Railway office workers, is negotiating under a separate conciliation board at Ottawa.

A. JACOVICH DIES

Trieste, Italy, Feb. 8 (Associated Press).—Augusto Jacobovich, fifty-eight, violinist and founder of the Trieste quartette, which was well known in both Europe and America, died today.

Premier Hayashi Has Peace Plan

Head of New Japanese Cabinet Tells of His Foreign Policy Hopes

Associated Press

Tokio, Feb. 8.—Premier Senjuro Hayashi announced today his government would establish a definite foreign policy looking to the realization of peace in the Orient.

The Premier made public a five-point program which his critics called "abstract and vague."

The platform, approved by the Emperor, apparently was designed to make clear Japan has no intention of adopting a Fascist or any other than a constitutional type of government. While the announcement stressed that administrative reforms would be

Man Is Held In Mattson Case

Associated Press
Pembina, N.D., Feb. 8.—Elmer R. McConachie, chief patrol inspector of the United States immigration service, said today a man whose description resembles closely that of the kidnapper of Charles Mattson of Tacoma, Wash., was being held here for investigation.

Expect Battle On Fortin Plan

Opposition May Provoke Argument Tonight on Refund Proposals

Strong opposition by certain aldermen to various terms of the closely-guarded Fortin proposals is expected to give that document an interesting debut at this evening's meeting of the City Council.

Mayor Andrew McGavin and D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, stated they did not expect the plan to be accepted at this evening's session. The finance committee met other members of the council at a closed meeting at 2:30 o'clock today to go over the plan once more.

An unconfirmed report on the document indicated it would furnish no direct interest reduction on existing issues.

MIGHT NOT REDUCE RATE
The proposals are understood to include a move to refund existing debt bonds at rates of 4 and 4½ per cent. But, it is believed, the scheme would maintain interest payments on existing issues at their present rate until maturity before the rate is cut to 4½ per cent for the remainder of the forty years for which the proposed refund issue would run.

On that basis it is understood the only relief the city would secure would lie in the cancellation of city bonds now held in the sinking fund, and in the ability of the city, with the bondholders' consent, to forego payment to the sinking fund to meet issues which would otherwise mature in the near future.

Under such terms, it was felt in certain quarters the prolongation of the debt carriage, plus the added costs of the extended terms, would merely pyramid the charges.

The bonds, however, would be callable when the city found its sinking funds in a position to retire some of the principal.

IN VANCOUVER

Julius E. Fortin, representative of the bondholders, was in Vancouver today discussing the city's debt and interest situation with Mayor George Miller.

He is expected back tomorrow to accompany a city delegation to see Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, and Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipalities. The city delegation will include Mayor McGavin, Alderman J. D. Hunter, finance committee chairman, and C. S. Henley. Mayor McGavin was understood to have prepared a statement outlining his views on the Fortin plan for the council today.

Gyros to Drop Hamper Fund

The Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund Will Be Discontinued. Members of the club at their luncheon today unanimously recommending such action. There was no debate.

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Heavy Snowfall on Malahat Interrupts Traffic



Residents of Victoria who have had to shovel two or three inches of snow from their sidewalks can take comfort from the top photo, which shows a tractor snowplough at work on the Malahat, less than twenty miles from the city. Snow on the mountain road lies more than three feet deep and government ploughs have kept working twenty-four hours a day to keep the highway open. Delivery of The Times to up-island subscribers has been no easy task during the last ten days. Tony Radford, driver, paused for a minute on the Malahat Saturday and snapped the above picture of the mail car which makes the island run daily. Stanley McLaren, who rode with Tony, helps to show the depth of the snow. The snow-covered roads have made travel slow, but there has been no failure in the delivery of The Times yet.

Needless Alarm Along Mississippi

Officials' Predictions of Flood Disaster Scored By Rotary Club of Greenville, Miss.; Crest in Memphis District, But No Break in Dikes

Associated Press

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Record flood crests apparently tamed by the river's sturdy levees pushed slowly down the Mississippi today while a civic group charged "official blundering" in the valley's high water battle.

The Greenville, Miss., Rotary Club deplored "the reckless manner in which unwarranted predictions of disaster have been made by a few of those charged with the duty of our protection" and resolved "to fix later on the responsibility therefore to the end that it shall not happen again."

"Panic created by high water predictions has now happily been mostly allayed" in Washington County, the club asserted, urging Delta citizens to return to normal business.

Army engineers continued battling sand boils and seepage, but reported they had "no adverse reports from any point" in the levee line from Cairo south and that tributary conditions showed steady improvement.

RAIN POSSIBILITIES

The weather bureau said any rain in sight in the Ohio Valley will not affect the river stages, and that local rains would serve only to worry flood-fighting forces in the Memphis district.

The Mississippi reached a virtual crest at Memphis last night. Below Memphis, thousands of men continued to heap sandbags onto the levees, but behind the peak of the flood workers were being reduced.

No India Durbar Until Later Date

Associated Press

London, Feb. 8.—The King has informed the Secretary of State for India he will be unable to hold a Coronation Durbar in India next autumn or winter it was announced officially tonight.

Queen Elizabeth's health, it was felt, would not be able to stand the strain of both the London and India celebrations, scheduled for May and November respectively.

The India office said it was hoped the King would be able to hold the Durbar at a later date.

RELIEF IS GIVEN DESPITE REPORTS

Associated Press

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Flat denial by provincial relief department officials today followed police reports that Mrs. M. Leelo and her two children, found sick and starving in a Vancouver attic, had been unable to obtain assistance from authorities.

Officials said full relief allowance had been given. A regular issue was made Saturday and taken to the family by a local welfare agency, they said.

Efforts are being made to return the family to the home they left last October in Quinton, Sask. The father had already gone back to Saskatchewan, officials said.

NONAGENARIAN DIES

Tilsburg, Ont., Feb. 8 (Canadian Press).—Canada's oldest blue lodge Mason, Samuel Sparks Clutton, ninety-seven, died today at his home in Vienna, Ont. here, following a paralytic stroke suffered some weeks ago.

"Bring Back Our Boys" Is Cry Raised As Fuehrer Is Criticized, Say Reports

Guard Rails On Malahat Urged

No Protection on Road Side When Duncan Men Killed, Jury Told

A recommendation that guard rails should be placed at all dangerous points along the Malahat Drive was made by the coroners' jury which held an inquest this morning over the deaths of John Bodner and Eric Pitt, both of Duncan, who died as a result of a ninety-foot plunge over the Malahat in their car on the afternoon of January 31.

The verdict was accidental death. The recommendation was made after the jury had heard the story of Leonard Briggs, an eyewitness, who told how the machine had slid ten feet along the side of the road before toppling over on its fatal plunge.

Principal evidence was given by Mr. Briggs and Paul Colliard, Duncan, who was a passenger in the car. Roy Jack, another passenger, was unable to give evidence as he was confined to his home through illness.

Briggs and Colliard both testified the car was travelling about twenty-five miles an hour at the time of the accident.

TRIED TO STRAIGHTEN

"I suddenly felt the car skid," said Colliard in his evidence. "It slid towards the embankment. Mr. Bodner tried to bring the car into the road again by turning the steering wheel but it did not do any good. Then the car went over the bank."

"I heard three distinct bumps or crashing of metal and a blast—I don't remember anything more until I was picked up later," he continued in describing the plunge.

Colliard, an experienced driver, said in his opinion Bodner had done everything.

Jewelry Robbery Stated at \$25,000

Associated Press

New York, Feb. 8.—Holding up six persons returning from a hotel party in a taxicab early today, three robbers snatched an estimated \$25,000 in jewelry from two women, Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro and Mrs. Harold Herman.

Nanking Troops Now in Sianfu

Associated Press

Sianfu, Shensi Province, China, Feb. 8.—Three columns of National Government troops marched into Sianfu today, taking control of the provincial capital from military rebels who had held the city since early December.

New Effort To End Auto Strike

Reported "Something Important" May Come Out of Conference at Detroit

Detroit, Feb. 8.—An authoritative source said "something important may come out" of today's strike settlement conference here between officials of the General Motors Corporation and the United Automobile Workers.

Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan, "confident," the chief issue—recognition of the union as the exclusive bargaining agency for all employees in twenty strike-closed plants—could be solved, said "nearly all" other questions had been "adjusted harmoniously."

The United Automobile Workers of America remained firm in their demand for recognition and General Motors in its refusal.

The union president called the dispute a "battle between Wall Street and the democracy of America."

Some observers regarded today's effort to reach an agreement on a collective bargaining formula acceptable to both sides.

NO PLEBISCITE

One of the participants in the conversations who refused to permit his name to be used disclosed that the possibilities of a plebiscite among all General Motors employees had been "thoroughly explored," and added: "It does not now offer a way out."

U.S. Senate investigators were to question Pinkerton Detective Agency officials concerning services performed for General Motors.

Demonstration in Dusseldorf Broken Up by Police, Says News Received by London Daily Herald; Incidents in Berlin and Munich Reported; "Your Son Killed on Manoeuvres" Is Way Bereaved Parents Are Informed of Deaths Among Young German Troops in Spain

Canadian Press from Havas

London, Feb. 8.—Demonstrations against Chancellor Hitler's "Spanish adventure" have occurred in Germany, the diplomatic editor of The London Daily Herald reported today.

"For the first time in four years angry criticism has been directed against the sacred person of Hitler himself," he wrote.

"Bring our boys back from Spain!" That cry was raised at a street corner in the great Rhineland city of Dusseldorf, the article said. "A crowd gathered. More cries of indignation. Hurried messages to police headquarters. A police charge. The crowd dispersed."

HEALTH PLAN FIGHT LOOMS

Some Sources Say Delay in B.C. Insurance Scheme Inevitable

An early decision by the provincial cabinet on the immediate future of British Columbia's health insurance scheme was expected today. The weight of speculation was on a postponement of the entire plan scheduled to go in effect March 1.

The cabinet itself is sharply divided on the advisability of proceeding with the insurance scheme as it is now drafted, reports said. Cooperation of the medical profession is regarded as a necessity for smooth operation of the plan and so far there are no signs of the health insurance commission and the doctors reaching an agreement on the system of medical service. Nor has the health commission reached finality in working arrangements with the hospital authorities and drugstores.

Some responsible sources were convinced that a delay in the whole insurance plan was inevitable. They suggested the entire act would be left in abeyance until it could be amended by the B.C. Legislature to meet some of the objections raised.

Consideration of such a course would undoubtedly provoke a sharp debate within the cabinet, it was believed, with Hon. G. M. Weir, sponsor of the measure, urging that it proceed. How much support he could draw was uncertain. Dr. Weir, laid up by a mild touch of influenza, has not been to his office for some days.

As it now stands, health levies are slated to begin in three weeks and benefits four weeks later.

FROM LABOR FRONT

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Pope Suffers Increased Pain

Associated Press

Vatican City, Feb. 8.—Pope Pius suffered increased pain today in reaction to the tax placed on his strength by his broadcast yesterday to the Eucharistic Congress at Manila.

Sharp attacks disturbed his rest last night after the injection administered to fortify him for yesterday's radio message had lost its effect. The Holy Father insisted on conducting his usual schedule of audiences today.

Two Britons Slain On India Frontier

Associated Press

Peshawar, Northern India, Feb. 8.—Lieut. R. M. Beatty, British political agent in Waziristan, was trapped in an ambush near Boys today and murdered by unidentified tribesmen.

He was the second British officer to be attacked in this manner in forty-eight hours. Yesterday, Capt. E. A. Koeh was wounded and his orderly killed in an ambush near Rasmak.

"News of that significant happening has just reached me from a source which I regard as entirely reliable. This source, let me add, is neither Socialist, nor Communist, nor Jewish, nor anti-Nazi."

NEWS LEAKS OUT

"It happened two or three weeks ago. Every effort was made to prevent the news from spreading of coming out of Germany. But the efforts have failed."

"There are rumors of similar things elsewhere—in Berlin and Munich, amongst other places."

"It is quite certain—this I know from a number of reliable sources—that all across Germany there has been a growing wave of protest against the Spanish adventure."

HITLER CRITICIZED

"And—this is very important—for the first time in four years angry criticism has been directed against the sacred person of Hitler himself."

"In spite of every official precaution, the German people have learned that thousands of German boys have been sent to Spain and that they are being killed there—in a war which to ordinary German minds is none of Germany's business."

"Your son has been killed on manoeuvres," is the formula by which fathers and mothers have been notified. With the notification has come the warning that they are not to weep mourning. But the place and manner of death are never told."

"So gradually the suspicion grew; then rumors; then 'indications.' Little by little the truth has leaked out and spread from city to city and village to village. . . ."

"Recruiting has been furtive and mysterious. It is not true, as some imagine,—that detachments of the Reichswehr have marched enthusiastically to war against Bolshevism. Very few indeed of the Reichswehr have gone and no organized detachments. The Reichswehr generals saw to that."

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Spain Insurgents Capture Malaga

City on South Coast Occupied in Drive After Collapse of Its Defences; Panic Among 400,000 Inhabitants

Associated Press

Malaga (by Courier to Gibraltar), Feb. 8.—Generalissimo Francisco Franco's insurgent armies today completely occupied Malaga, last important port of the Spanish Socialist government on the southern coast.

Rabat, French Morocco, Feb. 8.—The insurgent radio station at Cordoba announced today the insurgent fleet, occupying the port of Malaga, on the south coast of Spain, had seized a boat filled with government officials of the city.

Rome, Feb. 8.—The Italian cable station at Malaga advised its home office today Fascist troops marched into the coastal city at 1 p.m. today (8 a.m., P.S.T.).

The entrance of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's soldiers was signalled by loud blasts from sirens in the port, the cable office said.

Another message at 2 p.m. declared the insurgent columns were taking

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Guard Rail on Malahat Urged

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thing possible to avoid the accident. There was no guard rail where the car went over, he testified.

Briggs described the events preceding the accident in more detail. He first saw the car coming up the hill. A few seconds later he saw it as the front wheel went over the shoulder of the road, and the car slid along the side of the road for about ten feet. As it started to go over he said it hesitated a moment on a small stump, then plunged over, not appearing to touch the ground until it landed at the bottom, ninety feet below.

CAR BOILED OVER

The car, he said, landed upside down on the bonnet and the windshield and then rolled over on to the wheels.

He told of the part he and his eight-year-old brother had taken in pulling the injured man clear of the car and summoning police aid.

Dr. John H. Moore said he had attended the injured man at the scene of the accident. Bodner was dead when the doctor arrived and Pitt died in hospital a few hours later as a result of a fractured skull. Paul

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A gay and colorful entertainment by the Tropic Mexican orchestra, Friday and Saturday, Empire Theatre. Assisting artists, Von Hahn and De Nerge, internationally famous for fine, modern and Mexican folk dancing. Vancouver opening tonight with large advance sale.

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Victoria Musical Arts Society, in co-operation with the National Council of Education, presents Anders Timberg, Swedish tenor, and Mary Ramsey, Scottish pianist, in concert ensemble, at the Empress Hotel, Wednesday, February 10, at 8:30 p.m. Admission by membership card and guests 75c. Luncheon to honor artists at Spencer's dining-room, Wednesday, February 10, at 12:15 noon. Admission, 50c. Please register with Miss Nora Sherwood, E 7352, by Tuesday. Concert for students sponsored by the junior branches of the Victoria Musical Arts Society in co-operation with Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools at the Victoria High School auditorium, Thursday, February 11, 2:15 p.m. Admission for non-members, 5 cents.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2:45 p.m. H. G. Scott, M.A., LL.D., "The Peril of Europe." Soloist, Mrs. Harry Lasenby.



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Pacts of Britain Not War Dangers

Warships Will Visit the Thames

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 8.—The Home Fleet will be brought into the Thames for the coronation.

It was announced today that battleships will anchor off Southend and destroyers and submarines in London Pool and near London Bridge. They will be berthed there May 7 to 13, after which they will sail for the Royal Naval Review May 20 at Spithead.

No Commitment Is Likely to Draw Nation Into Fight as Result of Franco-Soviet Treaty, Says Cranborne

Canadian Press from Havas
London, Feb. 8.—Great Britain has not assumed any engagement which is likely to draw it into a European war as a result of the Franco-Soviet pact, Viscount Cranborne, Foreign Under-Secretary, declared in the House of Commons today.

The statement was made in reply to a question from George Lambert, National Liberal, who coupled it with a query as to whether the French and Soviet governments were informed regarding Britain's exact position. To the latter question, Lord Cranborne replied: "I think the governments are fully aware of our positions."

SPANISH GOVERNMENTS

Capt. Archibald Ramsay, Conservative, asked the Under-Secretary "whether attention has been drawn to the fact that the present government of Spain represented only a minority and that this minority had been directed and financed by Moscow for many years?"

Lord Cranborne replied "the information of the government is that the present government is composed of representatives of all parties, except one or two, of the Popular Front, which were successful in the last election."

Execution Soon in Connecticut

Associated Press
Wethersfield, Conn., Feb. 8.—Life begins a matter of days, perhaps hours, for Joseph McElroy, a Canadian Great War veteran, today as arrangements neared completion at the state prison for his execution in Connecticut's new electric chair.

The superior court fixed the week of February 8 for his death as the razor slayer of Mrs. Anna Mae Johnson, New Haven hospital maid. The exact day and hour for carrying out the death penalty, however, was kept a secret by prison officials.

The state law which scrapped the old hanging machine rule substituted the electric chair provides the death penalty must be carried out within five days.

Miss Alice Probert Passes Away

Agassiz, Feb. 8.—Miss Alice Probert, sixty-seven, a resident of this Fraser valley settlement sixty miles east of Vancouver for forty-five years, died yesterday. Miss Probert came to British Columbia from Montreal fifty-two years ago and settled in Victoria. Later she moved to Agassiz, where she and her brother operated a hotel.

VANCOUVER ROBBERY

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press). Theft of jewelry valued at about \$1,000 and \$50 in cash was reported to police over the week-end by Mrs. L. Phillips. Included in the loot were ten rings, six watches, three necklaces, five bracelets and three brooches. Police reports showed the thief entered the home by breaking a glass in a rear door.

BANK GOVERNOR RESIGNS

Tokio, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press from Havas).—Eigo Fukai resigned to-night as governor of the Bank of Japan, "for purely personal reasons with no political significance," according to informed financial sources.

Kamloops Roads Once More Open

Canadian Press
Kamloops, B.C., Feb. 8.—Main highways radiating from Kamloops, closed by snow since last week, were all open to automobile traffic today, with the exception of the road to Merritt, B.C. A provincial department of public works crew with snowploughs was attempting to open the Merritt highway.

FLOODS RISE IN ENGLAND

Many Flee as Storms Swell Rivers; Heavy Damage in France

Associated Press
London, Feb. 8.—Torrential rains deluged both England and France today and spread menacing floods over large areas.

The threat centred in southern England, where more rain fell in the past seven days than normally during the whole month of February.

Coming just after earlier gales and blizzards, the downpours sent rivers on a new rampage. In Dorset, on the English Channel, hundreds of persons fled to higher ground when floods isolated many villages and inundated farm lands.

SHIPS AND TRAINS LATE
Rail, automobile and air travel virtually was suspended in many sections. Shipping schedules were disorganized.

Besides Dorset, counties hardest hit were Kent and Essex, neighboring London.

EAT TINNED FOOD

The crew of the Eddystone lighthouse off the Devon coast, isolated for sixteen days, has been forced to live on tinned meat and bread. Tugs fought vainly to break through to them.

The playing fields of Eton were converted into fishing grounds for seaquill, while the Thames, overflowing its banks for the second time in ten days, flooded the private grounds of Windsor Castle.

ISLANDERS GET FOOD

Isolated from the outside world since Christmas, the plight of about sixty inhabitants of the lonely Poula Island in the Orkneys was finally relieved late yesterday when much-needed supplies were landed by a fishery protection cruiser, which also took the first mail to reach there in more than six weeks. Efforts of supply boats to reach the island previously had been thwarted by terrific gales and boiling seas.

LOSSES IN FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 8.—North central France suffered severely from floods today and counted heavy flood damage from the rising waters of rain-swollen rivers.

Reports from Lille stated the river Lys had overflowed its banks, seriously threatening Armentieres, where three factories on the edge of town were flooded and work completely halted.

The village of Etain, near Verdun, was flooded by the Orne, and its inhabitants forced to take refuge on rooftops. A truck driver was forced to swim to safety when his truck was overwhelmed by advancing waters.

The flooding river Sambre caused anxiety at Maubeuge.

Transportation was disrupted by the rising Moselle at Metz. The flood spread over roads and railway lines.

RULING SOON IN ONTARIO CASE

Concluding Arguments Heard at Eastview on Birth Control

By GUY E. RHOADES
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Defence Counsel F. W. Wegensat today claimed in the birth-control trial of Dorothea Palmer that influences were in evidence seeking to place the law of the Roman Catholic Church above the law of Canada.

The Toronto lawyer, presenting his argument for acquittal of the twenty-nine-year-old social worker who is alleged to have advertised birth-control information and contraceptives by means of a pamphlet, spent half the morning on that point, going as far back in history as the conviction for heresy of the astronomer Galileo for his enunciation of the theory the earth revolved around the sun.

Mr. Wegensat held Galileo's conviction before a Roman church court and his subsequent recantation and pardon could not have happened in a British court.

Nevertheless, he claimed, it had been indicated in evidence that some believed a separate law should exist for Roman Catholics and another for Protestants.

A conviction, Mr. Wegensat argued, would be a victory for those who set Roman Catholic canon law above the law of the courts.

DECISION ON EVIDENCE

He urged Magistrate Lester Clayton to disregard any such influences and received from the magistrate an assurance he intended to judge the case on the evidence and the law as he saw it and on nothing else.

Crown Attorney Raoul Mercier objected vigorously to the religious angle being introduced into the argument.

Mr. Wegensat maintained birth-control generally and the work of the

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SHIP HITCH AT SAN PEDRO, CAL.

Associated Press
San Pedro, Calif., Feb. 8.—Organization efforts of the Teamsters' Union today threatened to hamper resumption of shipping freed by settlement of the U.S. Pacific Coast maritime strike.

Teamsters' Union spokesmen declared they would picket terminals of the Matson Line here unless union organizers were permitted to interview truck drivers on the piers. Officials of the line reiterated no union organizers would be allowed on its property.

"We intend to close this port to everybody except union drivers, and we expect the maritime unions to back us up," declared Horace Waterbury, organizer for the International Union of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablenmen and Helpers.

Labor Arbitration Plan in Washington

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 8.—Accompanied by special message from Governor Martin, the Washington State Legislature received today an administration-sponsored "Industrial labor disputes act," which proposes arbitration of labor disputes through an impartial tribunal.

A feature of the act is a thirty-day "truce interval" during which the tribunal would have complete jurisdiction over controversies. The measure is based on the assumption labor and industry are in "good faith" in wanting to prevent or bring to a speedy conclusion labor controversies.

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"Thank God—oh, thank God, you're safe!" murmured this Louisville father, clutching his blanket-wrapped baby with whom he had just been reunited after a dramatic rescue in a suburban section.

Associated Press

Seattle, Feb. 8.—Winter was back with a vengeance in the United States Pacific northwest today, with the deaths of three persons blamed on the weather, highways covered with ice and the mercury below the freezing mark.

Frozen on a snowshoe trip, the body of Monty Shaw, forty-year-old placer miner, was found on a side road in the mountains near Leavenworth.

Henry Johnson, thirty, Renton, was killed when he lost control of his automobile while rounding a sharp curve on the city pavement of the old Seattle-Tacoma highway.

At Seattle, where the temperature dropped to thirty, the sun made a brief appearance yesterday, only to be followed by snow flurries.

Crop Control Plans in U.S.

Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 8.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace asked United States farm leaders today to support an "ever-normal granary plan" which would clamp rigid control in major crops when supplies become excessive.

Hold Seaman In Mattson Murder

Associated Press
Houston, Tex., Feb. 8.—City Detectives Fred Rexer and Bill Black arrested a forty-year-old seaman today and held him for questioning in connection with the kidnapping and slaying of ten-year-old Charles Mattson in Tacoma.

The man, detectives said, fits the description of the kidnapper.

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AID FOR NEEDY BRITISH AREAS

Legislation to Be Introduced
in Commons Within Next
Two Weeks

Associated Press
London, Feb. 8.—Within the next
two weeks the government plans to
introduce legislation to better con-
ditions in south Wales and other so-
called "depressed areas."

The four great regions involved are:
south Wales, the west Cumberland
section of England, once a thriving
centre of the iron and steel industry,
the Durham coal and Tyneside ship-
building areas, near west Cumberland,
and the Clyde shipbuilding district
of Scotland.

The government's programme has
not yet been disclosed publicly, but it
is generally expected to provide for
George Gillett, commissioner for the
depressed areas, with money, and
authority to make a start in improv-
ing conditions and to reimburse local
governments for the extra cost of
relief during the depression.

Another proposal sponsored by
Joseph Batey, Labor, would national-
ize coal mines by creating a coal
corporation to take over all mines and
miners in the United Kingdom.

Fines Are Paid By Two Townsends

Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 8.—Two former
regional directors of the Townsend
old age pension organization pleaded
guilty in federal district court here
today to charges of contempt of the
United States House of Representa-
tives.

Dr. Clinton Wunder of New York,
and John B. Keifer of Chicago were
given suspended sentences of one
year in prison and \$100 fines and
placed on probation for the year by
Justice Peyton Gordon.

Both ignored subpoenas to appear
before a special House committee in-
vestigating old age pension organiza-
tions last spring.

Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder
of the movement, was ordered to be
in court tomorrow morning. Garnet
said Dr. Townsend would plead not
guilty and requested that his trial
be set for February 23.

Victorians Attend Mainland Funeral

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Funeral ser-
vices, attended by scores of railway-
men and other friends from all parts
of the Pacific Northwest, were held
at Nunn said Thomson Chapel, Satur-
day, for Walter L. Wright, fifty, di-
vision freight agent of the Canadian
Pacific Railway, whose death occurred
Thursday, after several months' ill-
ness.

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse and Rev. A.
H. Wallis conducted the service which
preceded interment at Mountain
View Cemetery.

Attending the funeral from out of
town were Capt. R. W. McMurray,
manager B.C. Coast Service, Victoria;
C. F. Armstrong, division freight
agent, Victoria; E. M. Phelps, district
freight agent, Seattle; J. M. Gordon, dis-
trict freight agent, Nelson; J. I. Peters,
traveling freight agent, Vernon; and
David Chapman, former president of
the Kelowna Board of Trade.

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Britain's Defences Are Declared Ready

Inskip and Duff Cooper State
Peace Now Brighter With
Rearmament

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 8.—Through her pro-
gramme of rearmament and defensive
preparedness Great Britain now has
reached the stage where she is ready
for any eventuality and this policy
of preparedness has actually bright-
ened the outlook for peace in Europe,
in the opinion of Sir Thomas Inskip
and Rt. Hon. Alfred Duff Cooper.

Sir Thomas, Minister for Defence
Co-ordination, and Mr. Duff Cooper,
Secretary for War, spoke at different
parts of the country on Saturday.
NO REPETITION OF ERROR

Addressing the Farnham Conserva-
tive Association, Sir Thomas ex-
pressed hope Britain now again
would make the mistake of allowing
defences to fall into a state of dis-
repair, which was the case up to two
years ago.

"It was a very costly experiment,"
he said. "It was done with the best
of motives. We tried to show what
an honest attempt at disarmament
meant. We took a risk and it has
cost tens of millions of pounds to
re-equip the nation."

Sir Thomas hoped war, so much
talked about, would never come.
"Indeed, I think things are very much
brighter today, but we must put our
three services into a proper state of
repair, give them the equipment they
need and we must not stop when the
present panic or crisis is over."

Rearmament was not a final goal,
he said, but it must march side by
side with a policy of appeasement
which would bring satisfaction to
Britain and other nations of the
world. "But we are equally deter-
mined we shall have a force adequate
to defend ourselves and our interests."

Mr. Duff Cooper declared at Walm-
hampton that Britain's greatest inter-
est and greatest service to peace was
in presenting the world with a strong
and well-armed British Empire.

The territorial army, he said, had
passed the stage in which it was be-
ginning for recruits and was reaching
the stage when it could select only
the best of those offering.

"It is something today," he added,
"to live in a free country and it ought
to be impressed on those young men
who lounge in Europe where they
would not be compelled by force to
do their duty."

"While we keep the flag of free-
dom flying in this corner of Europe
we can only do so if we realize the
duty that lies in the hands of our
nation to train themselves in the
days of peace for the fearful possi-
bilities with which they may be faced
in days of war."

The War Secretary concluded he be-
lieved one volunteer was worth more
than four or five pressed men.

DOMINIONS URGED TO ADD DEFENCES

Canadian Press From Havas
London, Feb. 8.—Possibility of the
Dominions sharing expenses of the
new rearmament programme was
put forward yesterday by The Sun-
day Times of London.

The Dominions, the paper said,
"could not, for example, continue to
enjoy the precious advantage of her
direct protection if they allowed Great
Britain to be crushed through the
air. British rearmament is at present
a heavy charge on the taxpayers, the
contribution now being four times
that of 1914, when Great Britain
already had the highest tax rate in
the world."

"The burden of armaments will be
far heavier than in any period of
peace in our history. The line of
security is to survey and utilize as
far as possible the resources of the
whole Empire for the Empire's de-
fence."

CALGARY STRIKE INQUIRY STARTS

Canadian Press
Calgary, Feb. 8.—A board of con-
ciliation was ready today to inquire
into the wage dispute and strike at
the Union Packing Company plant
here, it was announced by Clayton
Adams, chairman of the Alberta board
of industrial relations. The board, he
said, would conform with regulations
of the Alberta Labor Disputes Act.

Mr. Adams announced that Vic
Thompson of Edmonton would rep-
resent the strikers on the three-man
board, with Fred J. Green of Calgary
representing the packing company and
O. S. Chapin of Calgary as chair-
man.

TRADE MISSION

Brussels, Feb. 8. (Canadian Press
from Havas).—A group of Belgian in-
dustrialists plans to visit Canada in
May in an effort to increase trade
between the two countries, it has
been learned. The visit will coincide
with the Belgian-Canadian week
which will be observed in Montreal
and is being organized by the Cana-
da Association.

Pope Blesses Great Congress

Pontiff Closes Eucharistic
Assembly in Manila, First
in Orient, By Radio

Associated Press

Vatican City, Feb. 8.—Pope Pius XI
gave his blessing by radio yesterday
to 500,000 Roman Catholics gathered
at the International Eucharistic Con-
gress in Manila and in a strong and
steady voice appealed for the return
of all men to the way of Christ.

Speaking into the microphone
placed before his wheeled dais, the
Pontiff said he hoped the Eucharis-
tic Congress would have as one of
its great effects the development of
missions.

The only indication of his recent
critical illness was that he failed to
pronounce clearly a few words, and
his voice wavered when he gave the
Apostolic blessing.

The theme of his message was,
"Let all your energies be bent to this
goal: That you wandering brothers
and all those who sit in darkness
and in the shadow of death may as
soon as possible attain through Him
(Jesus Christ) to light, truth and
life."

MUCH FALSE TEACHING
The Pope said that "in this our
age, all too many men, blinded by
false teaching, beguiled by lust of
gain or by seduction of vice, or con-
tending fiercely among themselves in
mutual envy and rivalry, are drawn
away from Jesus Christ, the way of
the truth and the light, and make a
miserable end."

He called on the faithful to
acknowledge, adore and follow Christ
alone "so with the general restora-
tion of public tranquility and the
reconciliation of souls in justice and
charity, the peace of Christ may fi-
nally shine upon the wearied race of
men."

The Pontiff spoke nine minutes,
using a shortened form of Apostolic
blessing to conserve his strength.

Shortly before the address an in-
jection was administered to fortify
his heart.

At the end of his message, the
Pope drank orange juice and was
pleased to learn he had been heard
with clarity by the Eucharist wor-
shippers in Manila. His message was
broadcast also to other countries
throughout the world.

CONGRESS ENDS
Associated Press
Manila, Feb. 8.—The first Interna-
tional Eucharistic Congress in the
Orient came to a close yesterday eve-
ning while thousands knelt in great
Luneta Park for the blessing of Pope
Pius XI, broadcast from the distant
Vatican.

An estimated 500,000 men, women
and children knelt on grass before the
Eucharistic altar.

The blessing of "Almighty God,
the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost"
and the Pope's appeal for new mis-
sionary fervor climaxed five days of
religious demonstration during which
Jesus Christ was worshipped in the
Sacrament as "King of Kings."

Just before the Pontiff's blessing
thousands of the faithful participated
in the Eucharistic procession. Priests
and men of all races took part.
Soldiers of the Philippine army led
the procession.

Columns of women and columns
of men, twelve deep, converged on
the park, where the Eucharistic altar
stood. One division was formed by
children clad in blue cloaks and
white veils.

The marchers formed a mighty
choir singing the "Pange Lingua"
and "Oh Lord I am Not Worthy."
Reaching the high altar while the
congregation sang the Te Deum, the
Papal delegate, Dennis Cardinal
Dougherty, celebrated benediction of
the Blessed Sacrament.

The Pope's message, closing the
first International Eucharistic Con-
gress in the Orient, was in Latin,
and was read later in English and
Spanish.

CHARLES R. CRISP DIES

Americus, Ga., Feb. 8. (Associated
Press).—Charles R. Crisp, sixty-six,
former United States congressman
and Democratic member of the tariff
commission, died yesterday. Crisp,
son of the late Speaker Charles F. Crisp,
served twenty years in Congress. He
completed the unexpired term of his
father in 1896 and subsequently was
elected to represent the third Georgia
district ten consecutive terms, from
1913 to 1933.

Refugees Find Shelter In Jail



Any refuge shelter that was dry and out of reach of the Ohio River whose
flood waters at their peak drove them from their homes looked welcome
to residents of the lower sections of Carrollton, Kentucky. Taking refuge
in the Carrollton city jail, pictured above, are Mrs. John Crawford, seated,
and Mrs. Maggie Master, with their children.

Ex-king Visited By Princess Royal

Earl and Countess of Hare-
wood With Edward at
Chateau in Austria

Vienna, Austria, Feb. 8.—The Duke
of Windsor, apparently near to tears
and unable for a moment to speak a
word of welcome, met his sister, the
Princess Royal (Countess of Hare-
wood) on her arrival here yesterday
for the first visit by a member of his
family since he abdicated.

An enthusiastic crowd greeted the
Duke, the Countess and her husband,
the Earl of Harewood, as they en-
tered from West Bahnhof station to
drive to the chateau of Baron de
Rothschild at Enzelsfeld.

The Princess held her brother's
hand in greeting while the Earl smiled
and talked with a group of photo-
graphers.

It was believed here the Princess
came as an envoy for her family to
discuss her brother's financial future
and his prospective marriage to Mrs.
Wallis Simpson.

Sale of Sandringham, the country
estate owned by Edward, and the pos-
sibility of his receiving a grant from
the government were believed to be
intended matters for discussion.

The Earl indicated he did not know
how long they would remain. "There
was talk of turning the trip into a
skiing vacation, but recent thrash
appeared to have discouraged this."

WEDDING DATE
Reports today represented the
former King as not disposed to hurry
his marriage to Mrs. Simpson.

A few days ago the Duke was said
to be planning the wedding for
Enzelsfeld or Vienna April 27, the day
Mrs. Simpson's divorce will become
final. Today, however, the Associated
Press quoted "friends in a position
to know" as saying he now was con-
sidering a plan to wed in Hungary
at a later date, in a civil ceremony
rather than a church service.

No actual decision has been made,
however. Six weeks' residence in
Hungary would be required unless a
special dispensation were obtained.
Rev. C. H. D. Grimes, chaplain of
the British Legation in Vienna, said
today he had not been asked to per-
form the ceremony.

ONTARIO HAS SNOW STORMS

Canadian Press
Toronto, Feb. 8.—Heavy snow and
sleet storms early today left Ontario's
highways in hazardous condition and
threatened fire communication sys-
tems with disruption.

Sleet storms were general in
southern districts, while snow and
wind ruled in northern sections, with
the mercury below freezing.

At Huntsville, Carl Woodcock, fifteen,
exhausted after fighting a storm while
riding ten miles on a bicycle, suffered
a severe freezing of his feet as he lay
on the road for hours.

In the Muskoka district, the storm
isolated farm homes.

Eight Bodies Washed Ashore

Evidence of Fight on Spanish
Ship Found on French
Coast

Canadian Press from Havas
La Roche-sur-Yon, France, Feb. 8.

The Atlantic washed up another
bound and mutilated body on the
Vendee coast today, the eighth within
the past week.

The hands and legs of the corpse
discovered today at Saint Jean de
Monts had been tied to the body as
in the previous cases. The body was
in an advanced state of decomposition.
Police held to the theory the eight
murdered men were Spaniards, killed
and thrown into the sea off the coast
from one of the Spanish vessels ob-
served in nearby waters.

Observers remembered bitter dis-
putes between the crew of the Alona-
Mendi and ten militiamen aboard the
ship while the 1,500-ton freighter was
anchored off St. Nazaire from Septem-
ber 21 to October 15.

One argument centred around sev-
eral cases of tobacco, which the thirty
sailors wanted to "appropriate"
against the heavily-armed militiamen's
orders. French customs officials
eventually intervened and settled
the dispute, it was said.

Those believing the six murdered
men were from the Alona-Mendi
were inclined to the theory a number
of the crew were summarily executed
once the freighter took to the sea.

Investment Is Earned By Plant

J. C. McRuer Gives Canadian
Celanese Figures to Tur-
geon Textile Commission

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—In the seven years
of its operation at Drummondville,
Que., Canadian Celanese has earned
in net profits more than the total
amount of cash invested in the com-
pany, J. C. McRuer, K.C., counsel to
the Turgeon textile commission, told
the commission here today. This
had been done during the period of
"Canada's greatest depression."

The commission began its second
week of the final sessions with Mr.
McRuer continuing argument based
on his voluminous brief of 425 pages.
He began last Tuesday, and by Friday
night had reached page 118.

Mr. McRuer returned to the note on
which he closed last week. This was
that if a company enjoying tariff
protection earns a reasonable profit
on invested capital, plus a surplus in
excess of that profit, it has no right
to ask for continued protection for
the purpose of earning further profit
on that surplus, if the latter is re-
invested in the business.

FOR CONSUMERS
In such a case first consideration
should be given the consumer, from
whom this re-invested surplus, or
"free capital," as counsel termed it,
had been taken.

The consumer should be given the
benefits of reduced tariffs, Mr. Mc-
Ruer said.

Since Canadian Celanese began
operations in 1926, total profits be-
fore depreciation amounted to \$10-
465,152, he said. In that period the
Drummondville Company had charged
\$4,553,352 to depreciation, leaving a
net profit of \$5,931,800, or 17 per
cent on sales. In all \$9,924,652 had
been earned, Mr. McRuer declared,
analyzing the financial ramifications
of the company. This was
\$263,674 more than the value of the
plant before depreciation.

"The net result," he said, "from the
consumers' point of view is that the
consumers of Canada have contrib-
uted to the British investors estab-
lishing their plant in Canada—more
than sufficient to pay for the whole
plant in ten years of operation."

Apology For Bombers' Error

Canadian Press from Havas
London, Feb. 8.—The Foreign Of-
fice today received an official apology
from the Valencia Government for
the bombardment by error of the
British battleship Royal Oak by a
Spanish plane near Gibraltar Febru-
ary 2.

The Valencia Government informed
G. A. D. Ogilvie-Forbes, British charge
d'affaires in Spain, that an investi-
gation had revealed three bombs were
dropped in the vicinity of the Royal
Oak. It explained the bombardment
was an error on the part of the
aviators.

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Nonagenarian Feels Stranger in Home

Canadian Press

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 8.—Hugh Wil-
son today celebrated his ninety-fourth
birthday. He has lived here eighty
years and remembers when Stratford
was a village with lanes of mud, but
he feels a stranger in the community.
"You see, people I knew years ago
have all gone," he said.

Mr. Wilson has smoked for seventy-
nine years. "I've been smoking a
pipe since I was fifteen," he said.
"Smoking doesn't do any harm if you
don't abuse it."

REV. W. H. LAX DIES IN LONDON

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 8.—Rev. William H.
Lax, sixty-nine, who for thirty-four
years sought to ameliorate destitution
and suffering in the slum areas of
Poplar and a former mayor there, died
Saturday.

Once while engaged in welfare work
Mr. Lax walked into a room where
two burglars were sharing their loot.
They seized him by the throat and
threatened him with a revolver.

He promised not to give them away
and, while drinking tea with them,
talked with such effect that one of
them reformed and later asked the minister
to perform his marriage.

Among other stories he was fond of
telling about himself was of a visit
to a coterminous institution with an
attack of laryngitis that left him tem-
porarily speechless.

The man's wife remarked: "I knew
you would be sorry, Sir, because you,
like Billy, earn your living by
'tollern'."

BAN LIFTED AT TRAIL

Trail, B.C., Feb. 8. (Canadian Press).
—Trail's influenza ban, in effect
since January 26, was lifted last mid-
night. Schools reopened this morn-
ing. Sports leaders and social organ-
izations plan a busy week.

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AMERICAN
WHO
MARRIED
A TITLE!
IN SIX
EPISODES
NO. 1

OUR STORY OPENS ON DECK OF A TRANS-ATLANTIC
LINER, WHERE THE DUCHESS OF UMLAUT AND HER
BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER, CASSANDRA, ARE PASSENGERS
EN ROUTE TO AMERICA....

CASSANDRA: CASSANDRA!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

MOTHER, I JUST RECEIVED A
RADIO MESSAGE FROM PIERRE!
HE IS ANGRY BECAUSE WE LEFT
SO HURRIEDLY! HE WANTS TO
KNOW WHEN WE ARE RETURNING.
I MUST SEND HIM AN ANSWER
AT ONCE!

MY DEAR, WE HAVE NO MONEY TO SEND SILLY
LOVE NOTES THRU THE AIR! YOU CAN WRITE
HIM FROM NEW YORK...AND, BESIDES...
YOUNG LADY

WE ARE SOJOURNING TO AMERICA TO FIND YOU
A HUSBAND...THAT AND NOTHING ELSE! WE
NEED MONEY, CASSANDRA! WE ARE DISGRACEDLY
POOR...BUT WITH YOUR BEAUTY, AND MY BRAINS,
WE SHALL FIND A RICH AMERICAN HUSBAND...
ACCEPT A HANDSOME SETTLEMENT...AND THEN...
YOU CAN RETURN TO YOUR ROMANTIC
PIERRE!

Letters To The Editor

A HOUSEWIFE PROTESTS RISING PRICES

To the Editor:—Being a housewife in straitened circumstances, as most housewives are, I wish to protest most emphatically against the high cost of living in general and the increase in milk prices in particular.

Who is getting the benefit of this increased price? How will the children, especially the children of the unemployed who have not been receiving sufficient milk in the past to remain healthy, fare under this further injustice?

What about this, housewives? Are we going to continually suffer in silence? Meat, butter, bread, flour, vegetables, fruit, have all continued to climb in price. What next? Will it ever end? What are we going to do? Housewives and parents, wake up!

P.S.—I understand that the C.C.F. is the representative of the people. What do they propose to do about this?

THE FIGHT ON T.B.

To the Editor:—During the past two years the Tuberculosis Division of the Provincial Board of Health has organized a campaign throughout the province against this dread disease which is the cause of so many deaths, of so much distress and of such great economic loss. It is strictly an infectious disease and therefore preventable, so it is well worth while to fight it with every weapon at our disposal.

Functioning under headquarters in Vancouver, with Dr. W. H. Hatfield as director, there are now three stationary units; one in Vancouver, one at Tranquille and one in Victoria. In addition, there are three mobile units, one for the interior, one for the lower mainland and one for Vancouver Island. These units include special hospitals, out-lying treatment centres and a chain of diagnostic and advisory clinics which cover every part of the province. The Victoria unit comprises a clinic which functions at the Jubilee Hospital in the special building provided through the generosity of the late David Spence and his family. It operates also the Pavilion at the Jubilee Hospital with forty beds and the Villa at St. Joseph's Hospital with twenty beds. At both these hospitals every facility is provided for the proper care and up-to-date treatment of the patients, but there is always room for voluntary help—and indeed urgent for this.

To provide funds for this valuable work in connection with Vernon, Villa at St. Joseph's Hospital, the Ladies' Auxiliary has made arrangements for a very special and festive Mardi Gras Dance to be held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Sproule Tuesday, February 9. No effort is being spared to make this an outstanding event and it should be attended by everyone who wants to help a very good cause and who wants also to have a very good time.

FREDK. KINCAID
Medical Director, Victoria Unit, Provincial Tuberculosis Control

ADVISES "YOUNG CITIZENS"

To the Editor:—I have investigated those Young Citizens chaps and all I say is, don't be so rash as to join them in trying to stop the wheels of progress.

One feels like advising this league to take the advice of Jesus: "Resist not evil, but overcome evil with good." CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST.
Howard Street.

TAXES FIRST, NOT BONDS

To the Editor:—At the present time in Saanich the unfair assessment is appalling all over the municipality and certainly demands a real clean up. And then, Mr. Reeve, whip your expenditures into line, and in a short time Saanich will look respectable among the other parts of Canada, because the first question from a new-comer is, how are your taxes? (not your bonds).

A HEAVY TAXPAYER.

"CADDY" IN OTHER PARTS
To the Editor:—An incident occurred in my office that might be of interest concerning Cadboroosaurus. I have no knowledge of any facts, I simply repeat the incident for what it might be worth.

A gentleman called at my office on January 23 last to look at the pictures of Cadboroosaurus. He said he was a retired naval officer returning to England. He had been stationed at Singapore for some years. He claimed he had seen similar monsters at least two dozen times, while cruising in the Dutch East Indies among the islands around Borneo. Many officers of his acquaintance had seen the same monster, he said. In his opinion, "Caddy" is a native of the Dutch East Indies and is a stray brought to British Columbia by the warm currents.

This is the third time similar reports have been brought to me; also reports that stone images similar to "Caddy" are found in the Malay Straits.

CHARLES F. EAGLES.

NO, THEY NEVER REFUSE GOOD ENGLISH MONEY

To the Editor:—A letter signed "Canadian" under heading, "Too Much Propaganda," will, one hopes, cause much amusement and disgust.

If such an example of petty spite and ignorance is a characteristic of present-day young Canadians, we older folk may well say, "God help Canada!" Fortunately, I believe such Canadians are not in the majority. If Canada is part of the British Commonwealth of Nations, as she rightly claims to be, then why should Canadians seek repudiation of, and exhibit this silly spleen towards the British Empire Defence League? Should Canada ever need "defence," I imagine they would be among the first to shriek to the Mother Country for men and money and the defence and aid of the British navy.

After over thirty years' residence in Canada, I can truly say I have yet to meet the "Canadian born" unwilling to accept all he can get—to the last dollar—of English money. In fact, the "remittances" so much sneered at, have more than helped to put Canada "on the map." Probably there are many "Englishmen" in British Columbia who would gladly fall in with this "Canadian" suggestion, and return to their native land, but for the fact they have sunk their wherewithal in helping to build up this province and country for no return and no thanks.

As I am Irishborn and bred, your "Canadian" correspondent cannot accuse me of any prejudice in favor of "English" people! I imagine the ever-delightful Mr. Bruce Hutchison would make "mincemeat" of this type of Canadian youth in his inimitable column, with a pen far more biting and clever than mine can attempt to be.

S. BRESON.
Shawnigan Lake.

LET US SAVE HISTORIC BUILDING!

To the Editor:—I should like to ex-

press my entire concurrence with the view voiced by Mr. B. A. McKelvie, that it would be folly, indeed, to permit the demolition of the Hudson's Bay warehouse, which is threatened.

What are Victorians thinking of to stand idly by and watch the last link with the history of the fort being destroyed, and make no protest? Have they learned no more than the generation which permitted the Bastions to be effaced? (A sad blot on the history of the Hudson's Bay Co.) Or a later generation that allowed that valuable "relic of the past," the residence of Sir James Douglas on Elliott Street, to be torn down?

There the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., placed a memorial stone to mark the site, for future generations. The chapter will, on March 14, be commemorating the date of the arrival of James Douglas to build the Fort in 1861, and it will be sad indeed if that occasion should be clouded by the knowledge that the last link with the old Fort has vanished!

One of the features of our beautiful Inner Harbor is the sturdy old warehouse, which should be crowned with a Neon light bearing "H.B.C., 1861" for the benefit of the visitors to the city.

The Lady Douglas Chapter was privileged to be of service to Post No. 3, Native Sons of British Columbia in waiting when the Bastion was threatened with destruction, "a pearl richer than all their tribe," as it was poetically described by Miss Audrey Alexandra Brown at the time. Now I call upon the Native Sons of Victoria to be up and doing, and compel the city fathers to see their duty in this matter. Perhaps a memory lingers in their minds of the part played by the Lady Douglas Chapter in preserving the Clover Point area for the city!

This is my own song, and I leave the matter in younger, able hands to carry on the chapter's motto, "to preserve the historic relics," and make my appeal to the bold iconoclast to stay his hand, and leave unharmed this last historic link with the past.

MARY L. CUMMINS.

Regent of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E.
320 Cook Street.

MOSCOW IN SPAIN

To the Editor:—Some time ago you exercised your prerogative of editorially criticizing my attitude towards the Spanish mess. I was surprised at your liberality in conceding that 15 per cent, at least, of my strictly unpunctilious epistle could be taken seriously. You are too, too gracious.

You will perhaps concede, also, that one who actually participated in this tragedy would know whereof he speaks, at least to a greater extent than the 15 per cent you allow me. Various airmen who immediately after the outbreak of the revolution, joined both the Nationalists and the Communists are now, in the face of hordes of Russian, Italian and German "volunteers," returning home. One such aviator, Hal Du Barrier of Chicago recently said on reaching Paris after a "season" spent flying for Largo Caballero and his gang, that: "Spain isn't to my taste. The Russians got everything into their hands in the last few weeks. Just before I left we received a new emblem with the Soviet insignia. The stationery of the air ministry now has a red Soviet star. What I cannot understand is how anybody can pretend the so-called Valencia government is anything but a Socialist government under Moscow's orders. A regular expeditionary force has been landed in Spain by the Soviets. Spain already is nothing but a Soviet colony to be the base of a European revolution."

You, sir, seem to be under the impression that the forces of the Madrid, alias Valencia, alias Moscow government of Spain are fighting against reaction for the common people (so-called) and for democracy. The kind of democracy which the Communists, Anarchists and Socialists who compose the anti-Christian government (?) of Valencia envisage is the Moscow brand, a type of Fascist tyranny which has recently murdered thirteen Trotskyist "traitors."

P. HARTNELL.

1124 May Street.

"IN THE DAYS OF THESE KINGS"

To the Editor:—In a letter by Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, a certain passage of Scripture is quoted: viz. Daniel ii 44, and the writer makes a statement that this "has not yet come to pass."

It seems a pity that many who desire to follow God's word in all His most intensely accurate statements would be misled by the illogical and false theory known to students of the Bible as the "Futurist Interpretation of Prophecy."

"In the days of these kings," means exactly what it says, i.e., in the days of the kings of Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome, in the days of all these kings.

The God of heaven actually did set up the Kingdom "which shall never be destroyed," commencing from the time that Nebuchadnezzar came into power.

For the sake of brevity we will call this the "stone" kingdom. The stone kingdom was an earthly kingdom in the days of Nebuchadnezzar, and was contemporary with the material kingdoms of Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome.

The stone kingdom was responsible for the downfall, in turn, of the Babylonian succession of empires or kingdoms.

History records that each in turn actually was destroyed, Rome, the last, disappeared as an empire when it fell in A.D. 476.

This is prophecy that has been fulfilled. The four "kingdoms" represented by "gold," "silver," "brass," "iron and clay," are no more—they end brought about by material forces, helped by national elements of the stone kingdom (cf. Jer. li 20).

In Daniel ii there are two passages that must be treated in distinctly different ways. Verses 31-35 give the symbolic language of the "dream" in terms that cannot be taken literally. Verses 36-45 give the interpretation of the dream, and state clearly the material course of events—pre-written history.

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The affair is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Tubercular Pavilion, in aid of its work in Vernon Villa, and a number of the doctors and their wives are lending their patronage to the party. Elaborate decorations, in keeping with the carnival atmosphere, are being arranged, and there will be novelty and special music by a first-class orchestra. A local baritone will sing popular numbers and Len and Zoe Wagstaffe will present a series of novelty dances.

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The value of the daily distribution of milk to ill-nourished children in the city schools has perhaps never been more clearly demonstrated than during the present inclement winter, and the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter I.O.D.E. at its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon recorded that its daily supply of half-pints amounted to 228 to meet the extra demand.

The demand for milk being particularly heavy this year, the chapter found it necessary to appeal to various organizations for assistance. The Rotary Club responded generously with \$50; Gyro Club, \$10; Women's Canadian Club, \$10; Sir James Douglas P.T.A., \$10; Margaret Jenkins P.T.A., \$10; James Bay P.T.A. and Oaklands P.T.A., \$5 each, and \$30 from the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E.

OTHERS ASSISTED

In addition to its milk distribution, the chapter sent a parcel of warm clothing and literature to the Peace River district; gave donations to educational work, soldiers' graves, Mary Croft Memorial, Willows Company Girl Guides, the Dean Bolter fund, and work in India. Thirty calendars had been disposed of and framed copies of the message of the late King George V to the children had been presented to the Normal and Bank Street schools.

The total receipts of the chapter for the year were \$1,440.10 and the disbursements \$1,167.37, with \$52.38 in the special account. At the conclusion of her report, the secretary, Miss Evelyn Rose, on behalf of the chapter, thanked Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson and Alderman Edward Williams, who had spoken highly of the chapter's work at the social welfare conference.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Officers elected for the coming year were: Honorary regent, Mrs. O. M. Jones; honorary first vice-regent, Mrs. William Ellis; regent, Mrs. J. W. Hudson; first vice-regent, Mrs. M. C. Cotter; second vice-regent, Mrs. F. Beckett; secretary, Miss Evelyn Rose; treasurer, Mrs. U. M. Cullum; Echoes secretary, Miss W. Scowcroft; standard bearer and press secretary, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall.

Mrs. F. F. Beckett presented her report as educational secretary, showing assistance given to a deserving student, in addition to the usual donations to secondary educational work.

GIFTS PRESENTED

The regent, Mrs. J. W. Hudson, spoke of the chapter's work and thanked the members for their loyal support and co-operation. She presented corsage bouquets to Mrs. O. M. Jones and Mrs. William Ellis. Mrs. Ellis, on behalf of the chapter, presented Mrs. Hudson with a silver rose bowl and a corsage bouquet of carnations in appreciation of her untiring work in the interests of the chapter. Mrs. Ellis also presented gifts of silver picture frames to Miss Parrell, the retiring treasurer, and to Miss Rose, the secretary.

After the meeting, tea was served from a table charmingly arranged with an eury lace cloth and centred with a bowl of daffodils and pussy willow, with yellow candles in crystal holders. Mrs. M. Cotter was tea convener and was assisted by chapter members.

The tea guests were Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. M. Bell-Irving, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Kylie Symons, Mrs. E. O. Weston, Mrs. Victor King, Mrs. Alex Stewart, Mrs. T. F. Huxley, Mrs. D. B. Mainwell, Mrs. T. Cowden, Mrs. Y. M. Gallon, Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. Murray Anderson.

In Play Tonight

The Tuckabatchee Club—The Tuckabatchee Club of the First Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening, February 9, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Miss May Pollard, 463 Niagara Street.

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who in addition to carrying one of the leading roles is also musical director of the operetta, "Rainbow of the Rio Grande," which is to be staged in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy tonight, at 8:15 o'clock. The play is being presented under the auspices of the Catholic Young People's Club and the proceeds will be devoted to St. Louis College.

At Canadian Club Bridge Party



Snapped in a corner of the tea-room at the Women's Canadian Club bridge party at the Empress Hotel on Friday afternoon were Mrs. J. O. Cameron, who was one of those pouring tea, and standing at the back, right, Mrs. S. J. Willis, the president of the club, and, left, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, the secretary.

Society

Mrs. H. J. Maddsford, Niagara Street, is spending a few days in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Redding of Lee Avenue, Victoria, are spending a month at Alberni as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, Third Avenue.

Miss Geath, who will leave Victoria next month for England to make her home there, is visiting with friends before her departure, and at present is the guest of Mrs. R. H. W. Clowes, Harbinger Avenue.

Miss Dorothy Hartley entertained on Saturday afternoon at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel in honor of Mrs. Cyril Connon, formerly Miss Beth Grimsom. The guests included Mrs. Cyril Connon, Mrs. Edward Carey, Mrs. Maurice Green, Mrs. Lawrence Green, Mrs. W. Nachtrieb, Mrs. Gordon Graham, Miss Eileen Grimsom, Miss Louise Ormond and Miss Agnes Hood. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and centred with daffodils and narcissi.

The Wolnie Club met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. B. McCann, Normandy Apartments. An enjoyable evening was spent playing "Cootie" and later delicious refreshments were served. Members present were Mrs. O. Haddow, Mrs. E. Valentine, Mrs. H. W. Neff, Mrs. J. P. McCann and Miss D. Petherbridge. The guest for the evening was Mrs. D. M. Fraser of Vancouver. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Lillian Brathwaite.

Miss Helen Creed, whose marriage will take place tonight, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Phyllis Haddfield, 354 Lampton Street, recently. The many lovely gifts were presented to the guest of honor in a novelty basket decorated in yellow and blue. An enjoyable evening was spent in music. The invited guests were: Mrs. A. Gray, Mrs. H. Thomas, Mrs. W. Creed, Mrs. T. Haddfield, Misses Lucy Thomas, "Bud" Elston, Phyllis Lockley, Phyllis Williams, Margaret Hunter, Kathie Johnson, Molly Tams, Nita Smith, Ida Neelands, Aline Brennan, Florence Foyer, Jean Robinson, Bessie Williamson, Hazel Williamson, Orea Lamerton, Isabel Gibson, Ida Gibson and Frances Creed.

Mrs. C. Clare and Mrs. H. Thomas were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower on Friday evening at the home of the former, 539 Lampton Street, in honor of Miss Helen Creed, who is to be married on February 8. The many useful gifts were presented in an artistically decorated clothes basket of pink and green. The evening was spent playing monopoly and cards. Later a buffet supper was served. The invited guests were: Misses P. Creed, P. Thomas, M. Clare, M. Phillips, W. Clare, Helen Creed, Mrs. W. Creed, Miss Morrison, Mrs. H. Roode, Mrs. G. Corliss, Mrs. L. Warr, Mrs. A. Clements, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. F. Neel, Mrs. W. Earsshaw, Mrs. S. Waldron, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. C. Haddow, Mrs. McGraith and Mrs. Phillips.

An interesting engagement announced in Vancouver is that of Isabelle Helen Hunt (Mickey), daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson of Victoria, to Mr. Byron Henry Melvin, B.Sc., of Ymir, B.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Melvin of Weldon, Illinois. The bride-elect, who has a wide circle of friends here, is a former president of the Girls' Auxiliary to the Vancouver Rowing Club. Mr. Melvin is a graduate of the University of Illinois and is affiliated with Acadia fraternity, Sigma Tau and Delta Mu Epsilon. The two latter honorary engineering fraternities. The wedding will take place in Vancouver early in March.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tingley, Vancouver, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Rennie F., to Mr. Edward Wallace Mayers, youngest son of Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Mayers of New Westminster, the wedding to take place at 7 o'clock the Wednesday evening of March 3 in St. Mark's Anglican Church. The affianced both attended the University of British Columbia and were outstanding in athletics, the bride-elect being a member of the world championship basketball team which traveled to Prague in 1930 and a winner of many speed swimming championships. Mr. Mayers is a member of New Westminster's famous Adanac basketball team.

Mrs. E. Seedhouse was the guest of honor at a delightful surprise party given at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Vaughan, 741 Audley Street, on Tuesday, the occasion being her birthday. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening, prizes being won as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. E. Seedhouse; consolation, Mrs. N. Mottershead; gentlemen, first, Mr. E. Seedhouse; consolation, Mr. A. G. Vaughan. Dainty refreshments were served later from a table centred with the birthday cake. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Seedhouse, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mottershead, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vaughan, Mrs. R. Stewart, Miss Iris Mills, Miss J. Murray, Mr. W. Woolcott, Mr. A. G. Vaughan and Mr. Ed Seedhouse.

The following reservations have been made for the bridge to be held at the Little Theatre Association's clubrooms on Rockland Avenue tomorrow night at 8 o'clock: Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamilton-Herman, Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, Col. and Mrs. F. C. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stansby, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hurn, Mrs. A. O. S. Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. S. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spence, Mr. and Mrs. W. Prekerrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerr, Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbard, Capt. and Mrs. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Misses Cicely Holmes, Alison Mitchell, Mimi Cox, Verna Beck, Hyacinth Harfield, Irene Williams, Audrey Wood, Margaret Sawson, "Marjorie and Ruth Jardine. Contract and auction will be played, and further reservations may be made by getting in touch with the convener, Miss M. Murray, E 3749, or Mrs. David Whyte, G 4018.

Mrs. A. P. Luxton, Terrace Avenue, entertained at the Victoria Golf Club, Oak Bay, this afternoon, at the tea hour, in honor of her daughter, Miss Polly Luxton, whose marriage to Mr. James B. Kidston of Vernon will take place next week.

Mrs. A. Clyde Savage entertained at the tea-hour on Saturday afternoon at her home on Oliver Street. The tea-table, at which Mrs. F. McIlroy, Mrs. Ross Hocking and Miss Audrey Barnett presided, was centred with a spring-like arrangement of narcissi and jonquills, interspersed with flower-tapers in pastel shades. Mrs. Savage was assisted in serving by her sister, Miss Winifred Hayes. The guests included Mrs. John Riddell, Mrs. G. H. Simons, Mrs. Ross Hocking, Mrs. F. McIlroy, Mrs. Ian McCallum, Mrs. B. Osborough, Mrs. Lionel Huxtable, Mrs. A. Glenday, Mrs. A. J. Dando, Mrs. Nelson Hicks, Mrs. J. S. Adair, Mrs. G. W. La Croix, Misses Marjorie Munro, Nan Eve, Audrey Barnett, Peggy Pidcock, Margaret Goward, Aileen Baines, Marjorie Barnett, Marjorie Peden and Rhoda Goward.

Mrs. R. P. Butchart is making such good progress after her recent sudden illness, that she and Mr. Butchart will resume their journey from Cape Town to Cairo in about a couple of weeks. This reassuring news was received in a cabled message from South Africa yesterday to her daughters, Mrs. W. C. Todd and Princess Chikhmatoff.

The annual dinner of the first British Columbia officers to land in France with the Canadian troops was held at the Union Club Saturday night, when Lieut.-Col. E. Pepler, D.S.O., Major J. C. MacDonald, M.C., both of the 3rd Field Company, C.E., Major K. W. A. MacDougall, 1st Divisional Train; Capt. H. C. Macdowell, 7th Battalion, and Capt. W. H. Molson, M.C., R. H. C., were hosts. The guests included His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Brigadier D. J. MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., L.S.H.; Brigadier-General G. S. Tuxford, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., 5th Battalion; Brigadier-General Victor W. Odium, D.S.O., 7th Battalion; Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., Divisional Staff; Col. C. E. Edgett, D.S.O., V.D., 3rd Brigade Headquarters; Col. H. C. Greer, Divisional Train; Lieut.-Col. R. R. Napier, D.S.O., 2nd Brigade Headquarters; Lieut.-Col. J. P. Peil, C.B.E., 3rd Field Ambulance; Lieut.-Col. T. M. MacMillan, 7th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. C. E. Connolly, D.S.O., L.S.H.; Lieut.-Col. H. W. Niven, D.S.O., M.C., P.P., C.L.I. Major G. E. Gillis, M.D., 16th Battalion; Major P. T. Stern, Artillery; Major R. H. Tupper, 16th Battalion; Major D'Oyley Rochford, 16th Battalion; Major Victor MacLean, M.C., 16th Battalion; Capt. E. P. Stivers, 7th Battalion; Capt. C. V. Winch, 7th Battalion; Capt. J. R. McIlroy, D.S.O., 7th Battalion; Capt. B. C. Blinks, Supply Column; Squadron Leader A. D.

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Duke of Kent
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Associated Press
London, Feb. 8.—The Duke of Kent today registered the birth of his second child, disclosing her name will be Alexandra Helen Elizabeth Olga Christabel.

The infant, born Christmas Day, will be christened tomorrow.
Her names are all those of other members of the British and Greek royal families from whom she is descended through her father, youngest son of the late King George V, and

**Noted Speaker
To Address Club**

Capt. H. G. Scott, who is to be the speaker at the Women's Canadian Club tomorrow afternoon on the subject of "The Peril In Europe" has had a colorful career. He was born in Inverness, Scotland, and received his later education at Edinburgh University, where he took the degrees of M.A. with honors in classics and ancient history, and LL.B. with distinction, being first prize-man in International Law and Jurisprudence. He qualified as a lawyer in Scotland and thereafter went to Alberta, Canada, where he qualified as a barrister and practiced until the outbreak of the Great War. He was for several years magistrate of the City of Calgary.

Captain Scott served with the Canadian Corps in Flanders until permanently lamed by wounds at the battle of Mount Sorrell, in 1916, and later he served with the British Intel-

In Recital Here Wednesday



ANDERS TIMBERG

These two visiting artists, Mr. Timberg, Swedish tenor, and Mme. Ramsay, Scottish pianist, will give a joint recital at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Art Society and the National Council of Education. Both have appeared with much success in the musical centres of Europe, and music-lovers are promised a great treat.



MARY RAMSAY

her mother, former Princess Marina of Greece.

The baby was named Alexandra after her great-grandmother, the consort of King Edward VII; Helen after her maternal grandmother; Elizabeth after her aunt, Queen Elizabeth; Olga after another aunt, her mother's sister; and Christabel to recall her birth on Christmas Day.

The little princess ranks as eighth lady of the land—following her aunt, the Queen; her grandmother, Queen Mary; her cousins, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose; her aunts, the Princess Royal (Countess of Harewood) and the Duchess of Gloucester, and her mother.

In the line of succession to the throne she ranks sixth, coming after her brother, Prince Edward of Kent, who is now in his second year.

When the baby princess is christened tomorrow she will wear the robe of cream silk and Brussels lace made for Queen Victoria's own christening and worn in turn by each of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Junior Catholic League.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Junior Catholic Women's League will be held on Tuesday, February 9, at the home of Miss Louise Zarelli, 1054 Pandora Avenue, at 8 o'clock.

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Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRID

CHILDREN'S DESIRES SHOULD NOT COMMAND HOME

It is just as essential that children be able to see and appreciate the parent's viewpoint, as that parents see with the eyes of their children. Bitterness and antagonisms could more easily be moved down were parents to explain, as well as command, and children question as well as submit.

Miss M. M., seventeen years of age, wants to put her problem to an impartial arbiter. "I know it is wrong," she writes, "for children to disagree with the way a parent treats the younger children. But in the evening after dinner my father reads or talks to my oldest brother and the younger ones play marbles or some other game for a half hour and then my father tells them to sit down and keep quiet until bedtime."

"Do you think it is right for children to sit quiet so long? Sometimes my brothers, six and seven, come to me for sympathy. I worked in a family where everyone was so happy in the evening because the children had the privilege to play. My brothers do not seem happy. I think they need more play in the evening. I wish you would tell me who is wrong, my father or me?"

Perhaps it is not the lack of play but your father's indifference to these children which inwardly you resent. Because if they play after school and a half hour after supper and then could look at pictures, or read, or play some quiet game, this would put them in the ideal mood to go to bed. Noisy, active play is not the best prelude to sleep.

You would do the children a greater favor to let them see that a father is tired after a hard day and that he is entitled to some peace and quiet at night. You make it easier for them to respect his authority when you do not suggest to them that he is partial or unfair. Try to be an interpreter of his acts to the younger children and they will have no resentment at his check to their liberty.

"How to Be a Good Father" is a helpful leaflet for fathers to read as a means of understanding their own problems and attitudes. Send a self-addressed, 3-cent stamped envelope to Myrtle Meyer Eldrid of the Tour Baby and Mine department of this newspaper.

Tomorrow: Confused Feeding Disorders Babb.

Victoria Women's Institute—The regular semi-monthly military five hundred card party will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Institute at headquarters, 635 Port Street, this evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. The usual good prizes will be given and refreshments served and members and friends of the institute will be cordially welcomed.

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708 VIEW STREET UP FROM DOUGLAS

Dickens Play In London Yard

Tabard Players Mark Birthday Of Great Novelist

London, Feb. 8.—The 125th anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens was celebrated yesterday in a London "werry changed" from the city the novelist knew.

Tabard players marked the occasion by performing scenes from the "Tale of Two Cities" in the yard of the old George Inn, a Southwark hostelry Dickens knew.

Yesterday evening, in a down-town restaurant, members of London's Dickens Fellowship dined and talked of the novelist over good English "wittals."

Ex-Lord Mayor Sir Stephen Killick presided and two dramatists, John Drinkwater and Sir John Gielgud, paid tribute to Dickens's memory.

Each year the Dickensians meet to find the London Dickens knew dwindling before the relentless demands of progress.

The notorious Fleet Prison, where tubby Mr. Pickwick was imprisoned for debt after Mrs. Bardell's heart-balm suit, has been swept away. The Golden Cross Hotel is the Strand, where he started his adventures, now is replaced by a modern hospital.

But the quiet courts of the Temple where Serjeant Buzza studied his briefs, and the cobbled courtyard of the George Inn at Southwark, where Mr. Pickwick found the immortal Sam Weller polishing boots and promptly hired him as his servant, still remain much as they were when Dickens described them.

The gallery of the House of Commons, too, is as it was when Dickens sat there as a young reporter.

Dickens's birthplace at Portsmouth has been preserved, and is now the headquarters of the Dickens Fellowship.

Firemen's Ball In April

April 2 has been set as the date for the annual ball of the Victoria City firemen. It was announced today by members of the committee in charge.

The event will be staged at the Empress Hotel, with dancing from 9 until 2 o'clock in the morning. All Firemen's augmented orchestra will supply the music. A special programme of popular numbers has been arranged.

The ball will be held under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Pattullo, Mayor Andrew McGavin and the city fire wardens.

The contributors were: Alice Fraser, dances; Freda Nattrass, piano solo; Hilda Kyle and Freda Nattrass, duet song; Eileen Griffin, songs; Shelia Graves, imitations; Alice Roskelley, recitations and songs; Mattie Griffin, Turner, piano duet; Barbara and Marlene Hutchison, duet song; Alwyn Stevenson and Helen Sylvester, Russian dances; Stuart Turner, John MacPherson, Jim Fraser, Hilda Kyle, Nancy Kyle, Dorothy Turner, David Anstey, Jack Rippengale and Alec Mettinger, orchestral numbers; Denise Pottinger, Grace Fraser, Alice Fraser, Eileen Griffin, Brenda Smith, Freda Nattrass, Marlene and Barbara Hutchison, Stuart Turner, John MacPherson, Donald Porter, Dave Anstey, parts in plays; Miss Jessie Jones, piano accompanist; Miss Violet Powles, puppets and costumes; Thomas Anstey, master of ceremonies.

Social And Club Interests

Snow Maidens and Their Queen



The queen and her attendants at the International Snowshoe Convention at Ottawa. Left to right—Misses Violette Lachance, Therese St. Aubin, Gabrielle Ethier (the queen) and Victoria Lalonde.

Solarium Facilities Taxed to the Limit

Institution Full During Last Six Months, Annual Reports Show; New Physiotherapy Equipment Badly Needed, Dr. Glenn Simpson Tells Meeting Today

66,000, and it is planned to cover the entire floor with heavy linoleum at a cost of \$2,000.

THANKS EXPRESSED

Reference was made to the handsome gift of \$1,800 from the Rotary Club, the proceeds of the display of Titanic's Palace, thanks being tendered to the club, to the Hudson's Bay Co. and Sir Neville and Lady Wilkinson in this connection. Thanks were also expressed to the provincial government, Mr. Alexis Martin (honorary solicitor), Glen Temple of the Myrtle Shrine, Women's Institutes, Canadian Pacific Railway, Canadian National Railway, Northern Alberta Railway, the Union Steamship Company, Provincial and other chapters I.O.E., Daughters of the Nile, Order of the Eastern Star, Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro and Kinsmen Clubs, Junior Red Cross, Women's Auxiliary, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, provincial civil service, officers and men of the C.P.R., St. Francis, St. Mary's, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Canadian Daughters' League, directors, superintendent and staff of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, D. Plintoff, and to the press for support in various ways.

Mr. Hudson made reference to the loss sustained by the Solarium in the passing of B. C. Nicholas and Dr. J. P. Babcock. "Dr. Babcock was one of its earliest directors and it was he who gave the first personal cheque and for a substantial amount that made the organization of the solarium possible. Future little patients will have his memory. By the terms of his will Dr. Babcock made provision and directed that an appropriate and commodious building be erected, at a future date, and dedicated as a playground for the children at the Queen Alexandra Solarium," he said.

The resignation of Dr. C. W. Wace was recalled with regret, and tribute paid to his success. Dr. Glenn Simpson, in conclusion, the president emphasized the need of continued co-operation and financial support from the public in the work for the crippled child.

Miss A. F. de C. O'Grady, the nursing superintendent, spoke of the great need of a level playground where the children can romp and play without danger, and also of a kindergarten for the babies. She spoke of the many treats given to the patients by generous friends during the year, recalling with pleasure the visits of the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir and of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, who sent generous gifts at Christmas.

She paid warm tribute to the Solarium W.A. for their gift of uniforms for the girls, and the Allies Chapter I.O.E. who supplied money for the purchase of warm clothes for the boys.

SCHOOL REPORT

Miss Jean Graham, the school teacher, noted that ninety-five children from elementary schools all over the province had been enrolled at the Solarium School last year. She spoke of the progress made in the handicraft work, which had been exhibited several times. A sale of the children's work at the Christmas bazaar had realized \$46.75. The Victoria W.I. had also generously donated \$261 for the purchase of handicraft materials for the little patients.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The audited financial statement, presented by Chas. T. Williams, presented by C. T. Williams showed: Receipts, including provincial government per diem grant of \$17,966.39, totaled \$64,355.56; disbursements, \$51,212.55, of which \$14,002.87 went for buildings, furniture, furnishings and equipment; \$7,655.14, for administration, and \$11,914.52 for professional care of patients, this included

ing salaries, ambulance maintenance, medical, surgical, laboratory, X-ray and linen-room supplies; housekeeping salaries and provisions cost \$13,093.51.

Letters expressing regret at their unavoidable absence and congratulating the Solarium on its splendid work were received from Hon. E. W. Hamber, Dr. H. M. Cassidy, Mrs. Paul Smith, M.P.P. and Dr. F. Kincaid.

A number of grateful letters from parents of little patients were also read.

King and Queen To Give Party

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 8.—The King and Queen will hold an afternoon party at Buckingham Palace March 24, it was announced officially today.

It will be the first big function given by Their Majesties since the accession and will follow closely the lines of similar parties given by the late King George V and Queen Mary.

Representatives of the social, political and diplomatic life of London will be among the guests, who will be received in the state rooms on the first floor of the palace.

OAKLANDS Y.P.S.

"The Spirit of Truth and the Spirit of Error" was the subject on Wednesday night, Group 1 taking full charge of the meeting of the Oakland Y.P.S.

The opinions of the various religions on the fundamentals of the Christian Youth were read and tested in the light of the Bible. Those taking part were Alice Sawyer, Margaret Inrig, Gladys Cameron, Mary Thomson and Alex. McKernacher.

The Scripture portion was read by Violet Hearn and Florence Atchison, and Kenneth Canfield sang a duet. A recitation, "The Modernist's Sermon," was given by Mary Thomson.

The next meeting, February 17, will be taken by Group 2. All young people are welcome.

The earth has an average of one earthquake every hour, or about 9,000 a year.

Varied Weather In Western U.S.

Blizzards in Some Sections While Dust Storms Seen in Oklahoma

Associated Press

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The western half of the United States was a mixing bowl for every variety of mean weather over the week-end—dust storms, cloudbursts, blizzards, floods and temperatures ranging from 82 above to 18 below zero.

Swollen eight times its normal size, the Colorado River put a severe test to a coffer dam for the Parker Dam in northern Arizona.

DEATHS REPORTED

Four known deaths were attributed to storms and a fifth person, missing, was feared dead.

At Carson City, Nev., little hope was held for Earl Laneer, twenty-two, who set out for help when his car stalled in snow. His nineteen-year-old wife and child were rescued, half starved, after nine days of waiting for the husband's return.

Light rains and subsiding winds settled the first dust storms of the year, reported throughout western Oklahoma, Kansas and the Texas Panhandle. At Fort Worth the high temperature was 82 degrees and at Oklahoma City, 72.

Heavy snows reblanketed Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. Thirty persons were stranded in two buses on a southern Idaho highway Sunday night.

Bridge Arranged For Solarium

The Women's Auxiliary to the Queen Alexandra Solarium will be hostesses at a bridge party in aid of their funds at Spencer's dining-room on Thursday afternoon, February 11, at 2:30 o'clock. Two guests will be welcomed at 4 o'clock. Reservations may be made with Mrs. R. McKean, 67478.

In Seasonable Garb

This costume might be appropriate for Vancouver Island at the present time. To look so sporty would be worth many a fall—which is the way Madeline and Margaret Sullivan of Boston must have figured as they ventured on the smooth surface of Lake Placid N.Y. The fur-lined hoods look like collars when down, but they feel good when the wind whistles around your ears.

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Weddings

HACKEVELL—JOHNSTONE

Knox Presbyterian Manse, Port Alberni, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon when Sarah Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston of Saskatoon, became the bride of Mr. William Thomas Hackevell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hackevell of Langham, Sask. Rev. A. W. MacLeod performed the ceremony and the bridegroom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. William Henry Johnston.

The bride chose for her wedding a princess-mode gown of emerald green velvet and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations and ferns. Miss Pauline Clayton was bridesmaid in a gown of hyacinth-blue silk crepe with wreath of flowers on her hair and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thompson were hosts at an informal luncheon for intimate friends. When Mr. and Mrs. Hackevell left later in the afternoon on their wedding trip to Vancouver and Victoria the bride wore for travel a tailored ensemble of navy blue, with topcoat of black gabardine and small turban hat of black felt.

On their return, they will make their home at Port Alberni.

St. Mary's W.A.—St. Mary's Senior W.A. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the hall. The members will have Corporate Communion on Ash Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Horticultural W.A.—The meeting of the W.A. to the Victoria Horticultural Society scheduled to take place on Tuesday, February 9, has been postponed for one week.

Bridge Tea—The Canadian Pacific Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club will hold a bridge tea on Wednesday, February 10, at 2:15 o'clock, in the Belleville Street clubrooms.

Valentine Tea Postponed—Owing to the prevalence of sickness, the City Temple Ladies' Auxiliary have postponed indefinitely their Valentine tea arranged for Wednesday afternoon.

Drill Practice—Daughters of England Lodge Primrose No. 32 will hold a drill practice on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, in the Sons of England Hall. The next regular business meeting will be held on Friday at 8 o'clock.

Plan Socials—Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, met recently in the Sons of England Hall with the acting worthy president, Sister Osborne, in the chair. Much business was discussed and a card party was arranged for the next social evening on February 17, to which all members and friends are invited. A Valentine tea will be held at the home of Sister Osborne, 1187 Old Esquimalt Road, on Wednesday afternoon, February 10, when all members and friends will be cordially welcomed.

Princess Patricia Lodge—Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Order of the Daughters of St. George, met Friday night in the K. of C. Hall, Worthy President Mrs. H. Graham in the chair. Arrangements were made to hold the past presidents' night next meeting, February 19. Mrs. W. Wright is in charge. There will be a home-cooking stall and a card party will be held to which members may invite friends. After the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. E. A. Restell and Mrs. E. Burke.

Metropolitan Ladies' Aid—Metropolitan Ladies' Aid Society held their monthly meeting in church vestry Friday afternoon. All outstanding accounts ordered paid and the treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Plumb, gave the gratifying financial statement. A report was received from the visiting committee, comprised of Mrs. W. H. Harte and Mrs. M. Nicol. Arrangements were formulated for a banquet. No connection with the celebration of the seventy-eighth anniversary of the church. The programme to be left in the hands of the official board. The contract was let for a new sink and several other minor alterations to the kitchen. The society also decided to purchase a modern gas range to be installed "with-out delay. At the close of the meeting afternoon tea was served by Mrs. W. H. Harte, Mrs. W. H. McGibbon and Miss E. Harte.

Canadian Press from Havas

Madrid, Feb. 8.—A new food rationing system went into effect in Madrid today.

The ration cards are expected to end the queues which gathered at food supply centres under former regulations. These rules prevented persons living in one quarter from purchasing provisions in another.

With the new cards, Madrid's housewives can purchase their food in any district.

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ALL women at some period of their lives need a strengthening tonic like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The young woman who suffers from monthly pains, the expectant mother who has nausea and other disagreeable symptoms, or the middle-aged woman who experiences "hot flashes" and nervousness, should try this "Prescription." Mrs. W. Baker of Rome, C. O., writes: "I will take it occasionally to keep me well and it is wonderful for a good night's rest. I find it wonderful for a case of 'nerves.' Buy now! New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1.00."



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Debs Novel Party on Train

Train Chartered For Boston Girls' Coming-out Week-end

Associated Press

Littleton, N.H., Feb. 8.—Three Boston debutantes whose "coming out" party was held on a privately chartered "snow train" sped homeward last night bound after a gay week-end. Railroad and hotel men said to their knowledge it was the first debutante party of its kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynham Crocker of Boston gave the party on their daughter, Eunice, and their niece, Alice and Jacqueline Winslow. Including chaperones, eighty-eight persons made the trip.

The train, which left Boston Saturday noon, consisted of three de luxe coaches, a diner and a baggage car converted into a decorated ballroom. A five-piece orchestra provided music for dancing on both the north and southbound trips.

At Littleton, the group boarded chartered buses for an eight-mile run to a Sugar Hill hotel. They dined Tyrolean costumes for a dinner dance. Waitresses in German costumes served German food. Three ski instructors sang Austrian songs.

Women of the Moose—Victoria Chapter, No. 25, will hold their business meeting on Monday evening in the K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street, at 8 o'clock, with Senior Regent P. Huckle presiding. Members are reminded to bring refreshments, also a recipe for cake or anything in the cooking line for the homemaking committee.

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

By DENNIS WHEATLEY
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BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, disappeared from yacht owned by his principal competitor, CARLTON ROCK-SAVAGE, off Miami, Fla., last night. Blane's cabin, addressed to his secretary, NICHOLAS STODART, indicates suicide, direct hit from a bullet. A memo written by Stodart shows Blane's company stock at \$800,000, dated at a new low that day.

Other passengers aboard the yacht GOLDEN GULL are Miss PERI ROCK-SAVAGE, Rock-Savage's daughter, LARRY WELTER, REGINALD JOCELYN, Mrs. JOCELYN, Lady Weller's daughter and son-in-law, the Bishop of RUDE, Count LUGI POSODINI, and INOSUKE HAYASHI. Detective Officer KETTERING, who was on duty at Miami, finds strange marks on Blane's cabin carpet and blood on curtains. Upon examination, Rock-Savage admits inviting Blane aboard to effect amputation of their companies. Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn's Lady Weller is heavily interested in Rock-Savage. Then the Bishop is questioned. While he talks Stodart enters the room. The Bishop collapses in his chair.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER VIII
DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF MR. INOSUKE HAYASHI.

K: Good morning, Mr. Hayashi. Just sit down and answer a few questions, will you?

H: Certainly.

K: Will you give me your movements please from the time you came on board this yacht until you went to dinner last night?

H: Oh, yes. I came on board from a launch at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. After visiting my cabin I had tea with my host and some of the other guests. About ten past six I went down to my cabin again to do some work, and remained there until after I had changed for dinner.

At 8.15 I came into the lounge, where I found the bishop and Lady Weller, whom I had met at tea. The latter introduced me to Mr. Stodart whom I had not seen before.

(FROM THIS POINT INOSUKE HAYASHI'S STATEMENT CONFIRMS THAT OF THE OTHERS.)

K: Now, I'd like to know the reason for your coming on this trip.

H: At the invitation of Mr. Rock-Savage. We are business friends—it is nice to meet each other—and enjoy the pleasures of such excellent company. When I say that it is a pleasure trip I speak truthfully, but I have already said that I was a business friend of Mr. Rock-Savage, too. When business men are together, even for pleasure, their conversation is of their business also, most of the time, as I have frequently observed.

K: You knew, then, that business would come under discussion?

H: Certainly, I knew that.

K: Well, let's hear the part you were going to play in it.

H: I have the honor to act for the Shikoku Products Company, which is associated with my government. Shikoku handles various commercial concessions for the ministry of the interior and one of these has to do with the supply of soap to the armed forces and also civil services of Japan. This monopoly is of considerable value and Shikoku hoped to raise a loan of ten to twelve million dollars on it.

Also, this monopoly would have considerable value for whatever company acquired it since, if they were able, they could float a subsidiary company upon the prospective profits which the monopoly will bring and thus attract considerable new public money to their business.

K: And you were about to sell this monopoly to either Rock-Savage or Blane?

H: That is so. I have been negotiating by correspondence with both for some time. A fortnight ago, however, Mr. Rock-Savage called me that negotiations could go no further until after a conference he proposed to hold on this date. He suggested that I should join the party and said that, if I did so, he had every reason to believe that the affair might be concluded to the satisfaction of all concerned. I sailed from San Francisco to Panama and from there I came overland to join his yacht at Miami.

K: I see. That will do.

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF COUNT POSODINI.

P: Hello! Hello! Has this writing-room been converted into a photographic studio overnight?

K: No. Come in, count. It's just that they're taking a flash of all the guests on board before we examine them. Matter of routine, that's all. Sit down, will you? There are just a few questions I'd like to ask you about this unfortunate affair last night.

P: Fire away, friend, fire away.

K: From your name I had imagined

you to be an Italian, but you talk like an American.

P: I am an Italian, but I have lived in the States nearly all my life. My mother was an American and she had the money so, although I still have the old place in Italy, I regard New York as home.

K: I see. Now, would you mind telling me what your movements were from the time the yacht sailed until you went to dinner last night?

P: There's no mystery about that. I was having a drink in the lounge with Mrs. Jocelyn when the engines started to turn over. A few moments later Mr. Rock-Savage joined us. We had another round of drinks to keep him company while he was taking some notes of share prices off the board for his boss. The lounge steward took those down to Blane's cabin for him and come up to say that he couldn't get an answer to his knock, so Stodart told him to take them down again and push them under the cabin door.

Just after that I said I thought it was about time to go below and change.

K: Can you tell me what time that would have been?

P: About a quarter to eight. Mrs. Jocelyn said she thought she would go down, too, so we went down together, after which I went straight to my cabin.

I came up to the lounge again about 8.25, and when the dinner bugle sounded most of the guests were assembled there.

(FROM THIS POINT COUNT POSODINI'S STATEMENT CONFIRMS THAT OF THE OTHERS.)



INOSUKE HAYASHI, FLASHED BY NEAME, 8.1.37

K: Now, count, what do you know about the real motive for this party?

P: Real motive? There's only one as far as I know—stealing a little summer down in these waters before New York becomes livable again. I'm just mad about sunshine, but maybe that's my Italian blood.

K: Do you mean to tell me you had no idea that an amalgamation between the big soap interests was to be negotiated during this trip?

P: That's news to me. The only thing that I know about soap is that it's useful to wash with.

K: How long have you known Mr. Rock-Savage?

P: Just three and a half days.

K: You never met him, then, before you came on board at New York?

P: No, sir.

K: How long have you known Bolitho Blane?

P: I'd never met him, either. I'd heard of him, of course, as a big financier, but I didn't even know he was interested in soap.

K: All right. What about the Jap, Inosuke Hayashi? How long have you known him?

P: The same implies. I didn't even know of his existence before he came on board yesterday afternoon.

K: But if you've never had any dealings with any of these people can you give me a satisfactory explanation as to why Rock-Savage invited you to join his outfit?

P: He didn't. It was Reggie Jocelyn who asked me if I would like to come along for a few days' sunshine and big game fishing.

K: How long have you known Jocelyn?

P: I met him coming over on the Normandie, and later developed the acquaintance in New York. His wife is Lady Weller's daughter and I gather that Lady Weller is a very old friend of Mr. Rock-Savage. In fact, although Miss Rock-Savage is nominally hostess here, Lady Weller gave me the impression that she was running the party and, as the invitation came from her son-in-law, I didn't hesitate to accept it.

K: Thank you, count. That'll do for the present.

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF THE LOUNGE STEWARD, JACK CANE.

K: Come in, Cane. I just want to ask you a few questions about what occurred last night.

C: Yes, sir.

K: How long have you been in the employ of Mr. Rock-Savage?

C: A year and three months, sir.

K: What were you doing before you came to the yacht?

C: I was third barman at the But-

B.C. OFFICERS HOLD REUNION

Originals of Great War Attend Dinner at Union Club

The first officers from British Columbia to land in France with Canadian troops during the Great War held their annual reunion dinner at the Union Club on Saturday night. In previous years the event has been held in Vancouver.

Hosts for the dinner, which was attended by Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hunter, were Lieut.-Col. E. R. Taylor, D.S.O., Major J. C. MacDonald, M.C., both of the 3rd Field Company, Canadian Engineers; Major K. W. A. Macdonnell, 1st Divisional Train; Capt. H. C. Macdonnell, 7th Battalion, and Capt. W. H. Molson, M.C., R.H. of C.

Those present at the dinner included Brigadier D. J. McDonald, D.S.O., M.C., L.S.M., now officer commanding Military District No. 11; Brigadier-General G. S. Tuxford, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., 5th Battalion; Brigadier-General V. O. Odum, D.S.O., 7th Battalion; Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., Divisional Staff; Col. F. C. Bell, C.M.G., Field Ammunition; Col. G. E. Edgerly, D.S.O., V.D., 3rd Brigade Headquarters; Col. H. C. Greer, Divisional Train; Lieut.-Col. R. Ross, D.S.O., 16th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. K. D. Pantone, C.B.E., Field Ammunition; Lieut.-Col. J. N. Victor, Spencer, Supply Column; Lieut.-Col. J. P. Mackenzie, D.S.O., 8th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. R. R. Napier, V.D., 16th Battalion; Major D. O'Leary, 16th Battalion; Major Victor MacLean, M.C., 16th Battalion; Capt. R. P. Steeves, 7th Battalion; Capt. C. V. Winch, 7th Battalion; Capt. J. R. McIlreath, D.S.O., 7th Battalion; Capt. B. C. Blinks, Supply Column; Squadron Leader A. D. Bell-Irving, M.C., 16th Battalion, and Commander C. T. Beard, R.C.N.

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The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHER
TRANSFUSION, A SIMPLE PROCESS, IS VALUABLE IN HEMORRHAGE CASES

In discussing blood ailments, I have mentioned the importance of blood transfusion as a means of treatment.

The use of this method has become well established throughout the world. In fact, so important is transfusion now that Russians have developed a method of taking blood out of the bodies of normal persons who have died in accidents, preserving this blood.

Dr. M. Fisher

in jars for use in transfusions in hospitals throughout the country.

But, blood transfusion is the addition of a part of the blood of a healthy person to the circulation of a person who needs that blood.

There are many different reasons for transfusion. It is valuable following any severe hemorrhage such as may occur after an accident or a surgical operation.

It is apparently a valuable following severe bleeding in cases of purpura or hemophilia, for replacing certain single elements of the blood that are missing. It is valuable, in certain types of infection, for supplying antibodies which are available in the blood.

Blood transfusion is one of the most dramatic procedures known to modern medicine. The idea first was suggested and tried in 1667 by a French doctor. Little was done with the method, however, until it was revived in London between 1818 and 1824 and again in Germany between 1860 and 1880.

Unfortunately, in these early attempts there were occasional sudden fatalities. Some time later it was found that failure in the early attempts was due to the presence in the blood of the person of factors which reacted unfavorably on the blood of another. In such cases blood transfusion would be followed by a sudden clotting or by a sudden breaking up of the blood elements, which resulted seriously.

As a result of modern investigations, these factors have been recognized and standardized. It is now possible to test the blood of the donor and that of the patient to determine whether the transfusion may be safely.

There are various ways of transfusing blood. In earlier days surgeons sewed the vein of one person to the artery of another and permitted the blood to run from the artery into the vein. Then systems were developed for connecting the vein of one person to the artery of another by means of a glass or rubber tube.

A more recent and simple method is to draw the blood out of the vein of one person with a specially prepared needle and syringe, and then to transfer the syringe to a needle put into the vein of the person who is to receive the blood. The blood then is injected slowly into the body of the recipient.

Mechanical devices have been developed whereby the blood runs out of the donor's vein into a receptacle; then, by turning a stopcock, it is permitted to run out of this receptacle into the vein of the person receiving the blood. Practically all these methods still are used in occasional cases, but today the simpler methods are used most widely.

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IN THE AIR

Tonight's Networks

COLUMBIA-KOL, KSL, KVI, KNX
6.00-Radio Theatre. KOL, KSL, KVI, KNX.
6.40-6.50 Years in Sing Sing. KPO, KGO, KFI.
7.00-Baron Munchausen. KGO, KFI.
7.30-Contested Hear. KPO, KGO, KFI.
8.00-Funniest Melodies. KOL, KSL, KVI, KNX.
8.30-Richard Crooks and Margaret. KPO, KGO, KFI.
8.50-Pick and Pat. KOL, KSL, KVI, KNX.
9.00-Father McGee and Molly. KPO, KGO, KFI.
9.30-Helen Hayes in "Bambi." KGO, KFI.
11.45-The Voice of the Black Chapel. KOL, KSL, KVI, KNX.

TOMORROW
1.30 p.m.-Mardi Gras Celebrations in New Orleans. KVI, KSL.

KNX, HOLLYWOOD (1,090 Kilocycles)
7.30-Headlines. 12.45-Organist. 7.45-Sunrise. 1.00-Housewives. 8.30-Family. 1.15-Pauline's O'Clock. 9.00-Funniest Melodies. 1.30-International Forum. 9.30-The Gumps. 2.15-Almanac. 10.00-Headlines. 2.30-Talent. 10.30-Helen Hayes in "Bambi." 2.45-Neighborhood. 11.00-Big Sister. 4.00-Newlyweds. 11.15-School of Air. 4.15-Maurice's O'Clock. 11.30-Headlines. 4.30-Workshop. 11.45-Mary Taylor. 4.45-Helen Hayes in "Bambi." 12.00-Mary Taylor. 4.50-Hammerstein. 12.15-Minutemen. 5.30-For Children.

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY (1,130 Kilocycles)
7.00-Melodies. 1.15-International. 7.30-Shopping. 1.30-Pop Concert. 8.00-Favorites. 2.00-Jelly. 8.30-Mary Taylor. 2.15-International. 9.00-Funniest Melodies. 2.30-Speaker. 9.30-The Gumps. 3.00-Del Casmo. 10.00-Headlines. 3.15-Words. Music. 10.30-Helen Hayes in "Bambi." 3.30-Workshop. 10.45-Rich Man. 4.00-Newlyweds. 11.00-Future Time. 4.15-Maurice's O'Clock. 11.15-School of Air. 4.30-Workshop. 11.30-Headlines. 4.45-Helen Hayes in "Bambi." 11.45-Mary Taylor. 4.50-Hammerstein. 12.00-Mary Taylor. 4.55-International. 12.15-Minutemen. 5.30-For Children.

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Aberhart Renews Credit Pledge

Denies Reports Federal Social Credit Members Would Intervene in Alberta

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Edmonton, Feb. 8.—Premier William Aberhart yesterday evening renewed local reports the federal Social Credit members intended to intervene in the Alberta political situation in the provincial government should fail to introduce a Social Credit financial system.

The Premier quoted a telegram from John Blackmore, leader of the Social Credit group in the House of Commons, denying the federal members would sponsor the eleven-point Social Credit programme drafted by a special planning committee if the government should fail to implement it.

To the Edmonton Prophetic Bible Conference, Mr. Aberhart said: "We want to assure you that, whether we can accomplish all we had hoped to do in eighteen months or not, it is our purpose to do all in our power to carry out our full programme. We are determined to let nothing interfere with our endeavor. If we fail we shall fail, but not because of lack of endeavor."

"We shall be calling you to step out and back us up probably within the next few months. We hope you will be ready to march. It will mean deliverance from economic bondage."

Overweights to Defend Rights

W. A. Luney and Brooke Stephenson Will Attempt Vindication of Their Corpulence in Kiwanis Saw-bucking Contest

To settle an argument which started at last week's Kiwanis luncheon during a weight check of all members of the club, Kiwanians tomorrow will witness a saw-bucking contest when they assemble at the Empress Hotel for their weekly luncheon.

The contest was launched as the result of the announcement last week that two of the club's past presidents, W. A. Luney and Brooke Stephenson, were overweight. This revelation was made by Dr. T. W. A. Gray during a health check-up on the members.

Undismayed by this public announcement of their corpulence, the two past presidents quickly got their heads together and announced they would challenge any members of the club to a saw-bucking contest.

The challenge was soon taken up by Murray Martindale and Ed. Mallek, who claim that youth and slenderness will give them a cinch victory.

The argument will be settled tomorrow.

Regimental Orders

SIXTH DIVISIONAL ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Both companies parade at Armstrong on Tuesday, at 20.00 hours. Dress drill order. All ranks are advised that the annual inspection by the D.C.O. M.D. No. 11 will take place on Tuesday, February 23. Drivers Fairclough and Phil are ordered to report to the orderly room at 20.05 hours.

SECOND BATTALION (M.G.) CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGT., D Company
Transfers—To pipes and drums, Pte I. Wilson and Pte. A. Ferguson. Attestations—Pte. Frank Coles, Pte. Sidney C. Butterick and Bugler Robert Birtling.

To be Lieutenant—Second Lieut. (Supp.) H. Barty.
Promotions—C.Q.M.S. F. L. Kitto to be A.C.S.M.; Sgt. George C. Watkins, to be A.C.Q.M.S.

HE DARE NOT MOVE IN BED

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EXPANSION IN LIBRARY WORK

Annual Report Stresses Values of Increased Accommodation

Considerable expansion in the service of the Victoria Public Library took place during 1936, according to the annual report of Rev. Robert Connell, M.P.P., which was made public today.

Mr. Connell, chairman of the library board, in expressing the thanks of the board and staff to the City Council for the grant from the special loan fund, which enabled the construction of a mezzanine floor, pointed out that the improvement had made possible the installation of more than 800 feet of additional shelving, of which 540 feet were already in place for immediate needs.

By placing on the new floor the books less in demand by the public the upstairs traffic is kept to a minimum, thus giving more space below for the books in greater demand.

Extensive improvements also were made in the lighting facilities, which had become outmoded and quite insufficient for the staff and public. A number of other arrangements in the library has provided better accommodation and convenience for the staff, bringing about a situation tending to even greater efficiency in the work.

NEW WORK WITH SCHOOLS

"During the year definite advance has been made in the library's relations with the schools of the city, and with the new adult education scheme. This means a very remarkable extension of the work of the library along two lines," Mr. Connell asserted.

"The adult education movement in its development of study groups is fostering an increasing demand for assistance to its students in the use and choice of special books, as well as a demand for the books themselves," Mr. Connell stated. "This means an added burden on the staff, and the necessity for increase in the number of books in certain departments."

"Under the new courses of study in the public schools, emphasis is being placed upon books and reading apart from the ordinary textbooks. As a result, the co-operation of the library with the schools has become almost overnight a very large feature of the library's work, both in personal service and in supply of books. What it means may be gathered from the fact," Mr. Connell said, "that since October 22, twenty-five classes of 890 children have come to the library for instruction in the use of the catalogue, and of books."

SEEK BUDGET SUPPORT

"The board hopes that in view of such essential services as those of the schools and of adult education, the City Council will see the necessity of supporting the library estimates, which always have been made on a conservative basis, rather than asking for their reduction, as was done last year," Mr. Connell said.

The chairman went on to say that the board was of the opinion that the salary schedule established before the depression should be re-established, particularly in view of the character of the service rendered to the public. The circulation department, he explained, was handling daily an average circulation of 1,440 books, the highest in three years. This meant that each desk attendant handled 400 books, or met and talked to 300 persons in an eight-hour day.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

In closing, Mr. Connell paid tribute to the work carried out in every department, and acknowledged with thanks donations from Cecil Heaton, Miss E. F. Holmes, Ontario Liberal Association, Paul Southworth Bliss, Mr. Archer, the Carnegie Corporation of New York, George Greston, Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Newspapers Association, Miss Bertha M. Mauermann, Mrs. E. V. Keyes, Miss Hoole, Mrs. J. E. Creighton, Mrs. Godfrey, Miss H. A. Fox, Miss C. Renny, F. A. Nettelfield, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, H. Killam, R. Matier, Napier Denison and the League of Nations Society.

Dempsey-Yates Win Bike Race

Oakland, Calif., Feb. 8.—Winners of Oakland's six-day bicycle race ending last night were George Dempsey, New York, and his cycling partner, Cecil Yates, Chicago.

They pedalled 2,463 miles and garnered \$905 points. Zach, Switzerland, and Rodman, Chicago, with 3,375 points, were second. Only six teams finished.

Rifle Shooting

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot Saturday afternoon. Scores follow:

"A" CLASS			
P. O'Neil	96		
W. Aitken	94		
C. Herman	93		
T. O'Neil	92		
Capt. Brown	90		
H. Brown	89		

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.			
Canadian Section			
Canadians	20	11	3
Maroons	13	14	8
Toronto	14	6	7
Americans	9	21	4

COAST LEAGUE

W. L. D. F. A. P.			
Detroit	14	11	3
Rangers	14	11	3
Chicago	8	18	6

FEBRUARY FURNITURE

BARRYMORE CARPETS

At February Sale Prices!

Four excellent patterns in soft, harmonious tones, suitable for living-rooms or dining-rooms. Hard-wearing quality and deep rich pile.

Size 6x9.0	\$19.75	Size 9.0x12.0	\$29.75
Size 9.0x12.0	\$34.75		



4-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite

(Similar to Picture)

You will be amazed with this value of four pieces—gentleman's dresser, lady's vanity, upholstered bench, full-size bed. This is a well constructed suite of matched walnut.

Regular price, \$99.00. Sale special..... \$69.00

TERMS WITHOUT INTEREST



OUTSTANDING LOOSE COVER BARGAINS

During This Sale All Our Shadow Cloths, Linens, Homespuns and Cretonnes for Loose Cover Work Are Specially Reduced

3-PIECE LOOSE COVER SET..... \$29.75
Made of imported shadow cloth of durable quality.

3-PIECE LOOSE COVER SET..... \$35.75
Made of English linen in colorful period designs or plain weaves. So smart and practical.

TERMS WITHOUT INTEREST

All Loose Covers Made in Our Own Workshop and Guaranteed

FEBRUARY SALE

Coal and Wood Ranges

\$5.00 CASH AND \$5.00 PER MONTH

STANDARD MARCO RANGE in ivory enamel and nickel trim. Two-ply steel and asbestos-lined body, polished steel top, spacious oven and nickel base. February Sale..... \$52.00

Oil Burners can be connected to any of these Ranges

"STANDARD" STEEL RANGE

6-HOLE RANGE in white enamel. For appearance, economy in fuel and baking qualities this Range is ideal. Built of double-sheet steel with asbestos lining retaining the heat and resisting wear. The highly-polished top is built of Wellsville steel, the best known, and retains its brightness. Duplex grate for wood and coal. The nickel trimmings and the showy-white enamel add to its charm. In addition, it is a splendid baker. On terms, without interest. With 18x30-inch oven..... \$67.50

Tri-lite Reflector Lamp

The new easy way to adjust lighting and reduce glare. The indirect method. Contains a 3-light bulb. Opalite reflector spreads light up and down. Choice of shade. Complete..... \$11.90

Scotch Reversible Bedside Rugs

Heavy quality. Size 37x54 inches. Regular \$2.75. Discounted pattern offered at..... \$1.95

Cedar Chests \$15.95

Exceptional value! Genuine Red Cedar Chest with walnut-finish exterior to match your furniture and absolutely mothproof!

English Prams REDUCED FOR THIS SALE

"Comfort First" is the keynote of all English-built Baby Carriages. Built like a car—gondola-shaped, upholstered body, cushion tires, nickel-plated tangent spokes, lined hood and storm cover. Come in colors of grey, dove and blue. February Sale, up from \$21.50..... \$15.95

CEDAR CHESTS

Exceptional value! Genuine Red Cedar Chest with walnut-finish exterior to match your furniture, and absolutely mothproof!..... \$15.95

Jardiniere Stands

Solid oak with under shelf. Size 12-inch top, height 17 inches. Regular \$1.25. for..... 98c

Recreation Work

The Vancouver paper "Gymnast" and the Victoria paper "Recreation" are both out and will be available in the centres this week, with all the news of the centres spread over twelve pages. Jerry Mathisen, provincial chief instructor, has asked for an advice on the number of men and women that are going to Vancouver

for the mass display and competition so that arrangements for billeting may be made. Ian Eisenhardt has been informed that Premier Pattullo and the Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, and other members of the provincial government will be present at this year's demonstrations in Vancouver, on Friday, March 19.

The mass display will be held on the following day.

Lake Hill centre will hold its amateur hour contest and the boys' gym competition next Wednesday. North Saanich will hold an amateur event tonight. Esquimalt will hold its first dance of the season next Friday at the Lamson Street School.

Nap-Bouchard, instructor for the centre at Ladysmith, Chemainus and Nanaimo, is in town and will take part in the leader classes and demonstrate the newest work as set by Vancouver, while here.

Entries are piling up for the amateur night and dance. All members expressing a desire to go to the mass display in Vancouver will be asked to assist with the selling of tickets for the dual event with the object of raising travelling expenses.

Within the boundaries of Maine, there is an 800-acre desert.

Events prescribed by the Intercollegiate Ski Union.

Second, as was the case last year, came McGill University, Montreal, with a total of 460.8 points. The seven-man Swiss team, representing four colleges in that ski-minded nation, finished third with 424.8.

On its annual trip around the sun, the earth travels about 1,801,644 miles daily.

SALE

4-piece Round Mirror Bedroom Suite



In handsome buff walnut, exceptionally well-made Suite, consists of ladies' vanity, dresser, silk-covered bench, chiffoniere and full-size bed. Four pieces for only..... \$85.00

TERMS WITHOUT INTEREST

OUR RENOWNED SUPERIOR DRAPERY AND CURTAIN MATERIAL ALL MARKED DOWN FOR FEBRUARY SALE



Handsome Breakfast Suite, consisting of four beautifully-shaped Windsor chairs with drop-leaf table to match. Artistically decorated in a modern two-tone, Appleswood washable finish. February sale..... \$13.90

Sale Spring-filled MATTRESSES

Manufacturer's job lot. Comfortable and serviceable. Special..... \$13.90

A SPRING-FILLED MATTRESS WE CAN CONSCIENTIOUSLY RECOMMEND

It is built for real comfort, full of soft, resilient springs, covered with layer upon layer of soft cotton felt—long life being insured by the built-in SISAL FIBRE PADS. There is absolutely no need to sleep on a hard, lumpy mattress when you can get this spring-filled one for so low a price and on easy terms. Tailored with full pre-built border and covered in strong imported damask ticking. All sizes in stock. February Sale price..... \$18.90

SAVE \$10.00 ON THIS SIMMONS OSTERMOORE SPRING-FILLED MATTRESS AND SIMMONS SLUMBER NIGHT SPRING. Regular price, \$32.50. February Sale price..... \$42.50

CLEARING ALL HIGH-GRADE DINING SUITES AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

● SOLID OAK 9-PIECE SUITE, extra special for February Sale..... \$119

● SOLID WALNUT 9-PIECE SUITE, regular \$180, for..... \$169

● MAHOGANY "SHERATON" 9-PIECE SUITE, regular \$225, for..... \$189

● SOLID WALNUT 17th CENTURY 9-PIECE SUITE, regular \$230, for..... \$199

● SOLID WALNUT MODERN 9-PIECE SUITE, regular \$315, for..... \$289

NOTE—There is only one of each of the above, so come early if you expect to get a good buy. A deposit will hold any article. Terms arranged without interest.

McGill Athletes In Second Place

Hanover, N.H., Feb. 8.—Dartmouth's powerful winter sports team, paced by its United States Olympic stars, Saturday defended its carnival meet championship by piling up a total of 486.3 points in the four competitive

events prescribed by the Intercollegiate Ski Union.

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A SMART "MODERN" CHESTERFIELD SUITE



ONLY \$89.00

Modernize your living-room by trading in your old-fashioned furniture for one of these smart new Suites. We will accept your old furniture as a deposit—the balance you can pay monthly. We make no carrying charges.

FEBRUARY SALE SPECIALS

9-piece Living Room Chesterfield Group

● Comfortable Chesterfield

● Field

● Two Large Chairs

● Bridge Lamp and Shade

● Chesterfield Table

● Smoker's Stand

● End Table

● Footstool

● Silk Cushion

ALL \$79.50

PIECES, ONLY

TERMS ARRANGED WITHOUT CARRYING CHARGES

LINOLEUM BARGAINS

Discontinued Patterns at Big Savings

Rezeum, square yard..... 35c

Printed Linoleum, square yard..... 50c

80c quality, square yard..... 75c

\$1.29 Inlaid, square yard..... \$1.10

\$1.30 Inlaid, square yard..... \$1.25

\$1.35 Inlaid, square yard..... \$1.25

\$2.25 Inlaid, square yard..... \$1.05

Congoleum Rugs

AT FEBRUARY SALE PRICES

Size 9.0x12.0, Regular..... \$10.95

Size 12.0x15.0, Regular..... \$9.75

Size 9.0x12.0, Regular..... \$8.25

9.0x15.0, Regular..... \$6.95

Size 7.0x10.0, Regular..... \$5.50

Size 6.0x9.0, Regular..... \$5.50

Size 15.0x20.0, Regular..... \$5.50

Only One of Each at These Prices

4 BED OUTFITS AT FEBRUARY SALE PRICES

1 Heavy Continuous-post Steel Bed, walnut finish to match furniture. Strong, comfortable spring. Heavy roll-edge layer felt mattress..... \$17.90

2 Smart Panel Steel Bed, walnut finish. Heavy spring. Pure white layer felt roll-edge mattress..... \$25.90

3 Attractive Walnut-finish Panel Bed. Specially built, sagless spring for use with spring-filled mattresses. Simmons spring-filled mattress. Many years of super comfort..... \$34.50

4 Handsome Grained-walnut Bed with wide panel. The famous King of Rest spring, good for the rest of your life. THE RIDEAU inner-spring mattress with genuine SISAL FIBRE PADS, hundreds of oil-tempered resilient springs and purest Egyptian carded cotton. Completely guaranteed..... \$44.50

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Furniture Specialists

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Independence Founders Ltd.
Enlarge Local Offices
Under R. W. MacKenzie

Enlargement of the quarters of Independence Founders Limited, Vancouver, and an extensive campaign for increased business, is announced by R. W. MacKenzie, manager of the Victoria office of the company.

Independence Founders Limited represents a new type of investment



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company, offering a combined savings and security-investment. The company sponsors the distribution of Independence Founders Trust Shares and also an investment plan which permits systematic deposits through a trustee whereby investors purchase direct ownership of industry, provides compound earnings and life insurance protection.

Investors are permitted to invest \$10 per month over an extended period. The investors hold direct equities in a comprehensive portfolio of basic Canadian, British and American industries, underlying securities of which are held in trust by the Royal Trust Company.

The portfolio is continually supervised so that the investors enjoy minimum risk, maximum profit and capital increment.

The plan, according to the directors of the company, offers investors security and convenience, with maximum opportunity for profit. Charges for the services of Independence Founders to investors are fixed, and considering the diversification, trust-ship, insurance, and convenience of the plan, are very reasonable.

Although Independence Founders plan of investment is comparatively new to British Columbia, investment houses operating along similar lines in Great Britain and United States have been highly successful over a long period of years.

The directors, all well-known British Columbia business and professional men, are as follows: Dr. W. A. Carrothers, W. R. Carmichael, A. S. Barker, Prof. H. F. Angus and Norman Sangster.

Associated with Mr. MacKenzie in the Victoria office are Phil Willis and E. L. Byrne. Mr. MacKenzie was a member of the faculty of the High School of Commerce, Vancouver, for four years, and was for nine years on the teaching staff of the Victoria Summer School for teachers. He was president of the Victoria Kiwanis Club in 1935, and has served on the board of directors for several years. He is a past president of the Pacific Club, and at present is a director of the Friendly Help Welfare Association. He was associated with a leading firm of local investment brokers for two years.

"UNBLOCKING" STOPS GAME

Opponent, Holding Most Outstanding High Cards Avoids Trapping Self Into Losing Lead

By WM. E. McKENNEY

Of course, it is important to win tricks at bridge. Otherwise, the opponents make them all, and whether they have bid a slam, or a game, or a part score, it becomes a rather monotonous process.

But often it is much more important for a player to be sure that he does not win a trick at a certain stage of the game, for if he does he will be burdened with a disastrous lead.

It was full knowledge of this situation which caused East to appreciate the burden of his riches in honors when he saw the dummy on today's hand. He realized that he must have almost every high card not in dummy or held by declarer, and with this as his guide he had to unblock his own hand so as to avoid winning a trick that would cause him to make a undesired lead.

North, with two tricks, had a close choice in his first response, but when South rebid, he felt that he should jump to game.

When West opened the jack of

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

♠ QJ9
♥ K862
♦ 742
♣ A54

♠ K83
♥ AQ103
♦ K85
♣ KQ6

♠ A10642
♥ 94
♦ AQJ
♣ 872

Duplicate—E. & W. vul.

South West North East
1♠ Pass 1NT Pass
2♠ Pass 4NT Pass
Opening lead—♠ J.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

THE MAN WHO BECAME KING OF DIAMONDS



Cecil Rhodes, wan, sickly youth of sixteen, went to South Africa in 1869 for his health. Diamonds had just been located in Kimberley. Cecil Rhodes quickly regained his health in the high, rare atmosphere of Kimberley, and he also became the owner of the greatest diamond empire in the world. By 1888 he was able to write a cheque for \$25,000,000 to gain single-handed power over the world's diamond resources.

But this power and his huge wealth was not enough. He sought political power, and by his meddling in the Transvaal he brought on the Boer War and his own decline. He had made Bechuanaland a British protectorate; he had gained such complete control over Matabeleland that it was renamed Rhodesia in his honor, and there he transported settlers and troops, to rule it almost as a personal domain.

He died in 1902 at the age of forty-nine, leaving most of his vast fortune to the Oxford scholarship fund that bears his name.

The only memorial to him in stamps is "Groote Schuur," his estate near Wynberg, South Africa. It appears on a stamp issued by South Africa in 1927.



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Strange Things Afoot For Ball

Empress Hotel Gets Ready For Press Club's Annual Event Friday Night

There's something in the air.

On Friday night the reason for it will become clear. Something very special is being prepared to greet the dancers at the Press Club ball, to be held at the Empress Hotel.

Behind locked doors Betty Clair and Len and Zoe are practicing new dance numbers, and with armed guards at the doors to keep the censors and other snoopers out the presses are tuning up to put out The Press-Gang, the world's greatest newspaper.

Billy Tickle, Empress Hotel maestro, received some large packages by mail last week and rumor has it they contain the very latest in dance arrangements specially shipped by air mail from the east.

The dancing public is getting ready for the big show.

And meantime the offices of The Times, The Colonist and the Empress Hotel and all newspapermen are selling tickets for the Press Club ball, Friday night at the Empress Hotel.

Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED, 27th MAY 1670.



HELLO!
IS THAT YOU, BETTY?

I'm so excited! I just came from "The Bay's" Home Furnishing Sale and could hardly wait to tell you about the wonderful things they have on sale, and the bargains, Betty, why I don't know how they do it?

I looked at all the Blankets and beautiful Comforters on the Main Floor, and really, I just couldn't pass up the bargains!

Remember me showing you that Stove the other day? Well, it's on sale and I'm going to get it. Imagine, I'll save eleven dollars on it. They've got the identical Draperies you were talking about, Betty. Why don't you get them now, while you can save so much money? I'm going to tell Jane about the Carpets "The Bay" has on sale, because I heard her say at the club the other night that she needed one.

An Electric Washing Machine at \$7.95? Oh, I'm going to ask John to drop in at "The Bay" tomorrow during his lunch hour and see them. You say your husband is going to get you one, Betty? You know, there is no reason why you shouldn't have a Washer when they are that cheap. Why, you only need to pay \$5.00 down, and who couldn't save \$3.25 a month!

Oh, my dear, when I got out on the Furniture Floor I thought I was in another world. Everywhere you look they have rows and rows of Chesterfield Suites, Bedroom Suites, Dining-room Suites, Studio Couches, Occasional Chairs, Lamps; as a matter of fact, everything you could wish for!

I overheard a lady saying that she never saw such a grand selection of Furniture, and at such bargain prices, before. It was rather a coincidence, Betty, I was thinking the same thing as she said it. You should see all the lovely things.

Now you can see why I'm so excited, and you would be, too!

Lunch? Why, that's a bright idea. I'll meet you in the Coffee Shoppe tomorrow and we'll go through "The Bay" together.

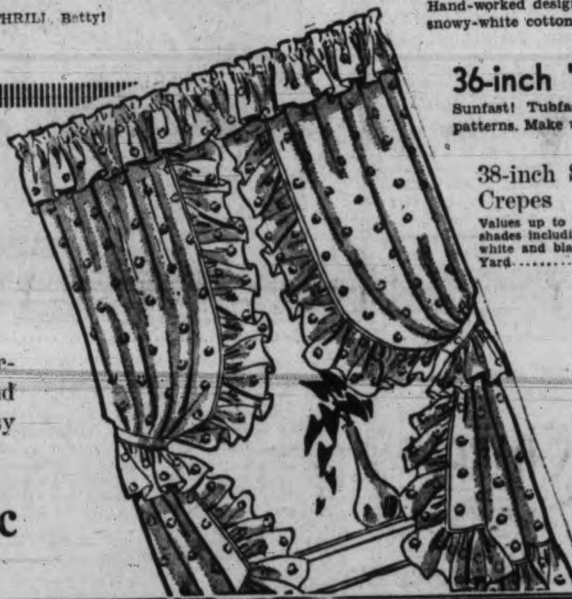
You are in for a THRILL, Betty!

Good-bye....

Genuine "Gold Seal" CONGOLEUM

6 Feet Wide
An appealing selection of designs and colorings... easy to keep clean.

Low Priced at, Sq. Yd. 49c



EVERYDAY... IN EVERY WAY MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE BUYING IN "THE BAY'S" FEBRUARY

HOME FURNISHING SALE

- because it's values like these that are making this Sale important.

70x90-inch Pre-shrunk English WOOL BLANKETS



Yes, indeed, 12.95 would be the price if they were priced at present market value... but, you see, they were purchased before the rise in prices! White with blue or rose borders. Buy NOW. Pair 9.99

80x100-inch Rayon Bedspreads Broaded in lovely patterns—fern, rose and geometrics. Popular colors. Each 2.95

Checked Cotton Glass Towels Very absorbent. Limited quantity—so 4 only to a customer. Each 10c

Irish Linen Glass Towels Patterns to match any color scheme. Closely woven. Each 35c

70x90-inch Filet and Cutwork Banquet Cloths Hand-worked designs in beautiful patterns. Worked on snowy-white cotton. Each 4.95

36-inch "Wabasso" Broadcloth Sunfast! Tubfast! Printed or plain colors in outstanding patterns. Make up several new house frocks! All colors. Yard 29c

38-inch Sheer Crepes Values up to 1.49! Fifteen glorious shades including new blues, pastels, white and black. Yard 94c

38-inch Pure Silk Canton Crepes Heavy draping... shown in navy, mid-blue, brown, black. Yard 2.50

RUFFLE CURTAINS

Fresh... breezy... a tonic for your window! 15 different materials... self colors... colored designs. 29 inches wide, 2 1/4 yards long. Pair 1.49

Floral Scrim Ruffle Curtains In new pleasing designs. They are MOST effective. You will like them for your bedrooms! 2 1/4 yards long. Pair 98c

—"Bay" Third Floor

OUT OF WINTER AND INTO SPRING FASHIONS

"Aquatite" Topcoats from London

these new spring Felts are the smart complement to tailored coats

Just slip one on... you'll immediately take on that casual, care-free, youthful air that goes with coats like these. Note the name "Aquatite"... it's their guarantee of quality... it's in the fine yarn woven into exquisitely soft tweeds—light, supple, warm. Yet they are never too warm for a sunny day. Cut with a free swing, roomy pockets and faultlessly man tailored. Smartest checks and flecks... half lined. They are affectionately called "all-weather" coats and, this is important—they are waterproof processed! Sizes 12 to 42.

39.50

—"Bay" Fashion Floor

And are they becoming! You'll love every one of the many natty styles—and you should buy at least two! New Fedoras, Breton Sailors, Tambourine Turbans, Muffinette Berets, Casual Brims, etc. Coronation blue, coronation red, greens, copper-tones, brown, navy, beige, black.

3.95 to 5.95



—"Bay" Fashion Floor

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

FEBRUARY 8, 1912 (From the Times Files)

First of the barges operating out of the Sound to be equipped with wireless telegraphy will be the Glory of the Sea, formerly the old American clipper ship which lay idle in Esquimaux Harbor for a time and was purchased last year by Keelikan fishermen and converted into a floating cannery.

It is understood in City Hall circles that Col. R. H. Thompson, chief engineer to the Seattle port commission, and late city engineer of that city, has been invited to act

as consulting engineer in connection with the Smith's Hill Reservoir repairs, in accordance with the council's recent resolution.

G. H. Barnard, M.P., writes to the Vancouver Island Development League intimating that the petition from the league with reference to rural telephones on the West Coast has been remitted to the Department of Public Works for consideration.

Speeches were made by Premier McBride, Dean Doull, Col. Wadmore and F. C. Wade, K.C., at the annual dinner of the Canadian Club of Victoria yesterday evening at the Empress Hotel. The retiring president, Lindley Crease, presided.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 8.—Conservatives of Calgary believe that R. B. Bennett, M.P., will retire from Dominion politics to enter British politics. He has spent very little time in

Ottawa since the House met, and his voice has never been heard since he moved the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

FLOOD CARRIES HOUSE TO FARM

Jonesboro, Ark., Feb. 8.—J. D. Griggs of Jonesboro, who owns a farm near the recently dynamited Charleston, Mo., flood plug levee, was advised yesterday he had acquired a new four-room house under mysterious circumstances. His sister, Mrs. Fred Miller, who lives near his flooded Missouri farm, wrote: "You have a new four room house, weather boarded and newly painted. We can't find out where it came from."

LANGFORD

The monthly meeting of St. Matthew's Guild will be held on Wednesday, February 10, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hinks, Holmwood.

Master Mervyn Brown, who has been a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, returned on Saturday to his home, Winona Lodge.

Miss Margaret Smedley, R.N., a graduate nurse of St. Joseph's Hospital, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smedley before sailing on the Fruit Express via the Panama Canal for England on February 18.

The world's northernmost golf course is on the north shore of Hudson Bay, latitude 67, and the southernmost course is on the Straits of Magellan, latitude 53.

Hudson's Bay Company

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

to see the Locomotive Washer of the day. Now ready for you at "The Bay"

It's the kind of Washer women like to use, because it has everything to make washday easy—and clothes as white as snow.

TRADE IN YOUR OLD MACHINE ON A NEW LOCOMOTIVE

and enjoy these many new modern features created to make your washdays a pleasure, rather than a burden.

2-year guarantee. No oiling, no greasing. 4-race cast aluminum motor. Extra heavy, single and double tub. Oversize splash-proof 1/4-horse motor. Balloon wringer rolls. Low prices and very easy terms. Priced from 62.95

As low as 5.00 down and 18 Months to Pay, including small carrying charge.

—"Bay" Third Floor

HBC SERVICE SPECIALS

Phone Service Opens at 8 a.m. Daily. Please Order Early!

NEW! HEDLUND'S SOUPS Mushroom, Oyster, Split Peas, Asparagus, Clam Chowder. Special, per tin 8c

Horseshoe Brand Rockey Salmon: 1/2 lb. per tin... 18c; 2 for 35c. 1 lb. per tin... 34c. King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins... 25c. Brunswick Sardines, 4 tins... 22c.

CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS, 1 lb. 6-oz. tin. Extra special. 3 tins 25c

CANDY SPECIALS Valentine Gum Drops and Jelly Beans, special, per lb... 19c. Valentine Velvet and Satin Heart Boxes, each, up from... 15c. Lowrey's Chocolate Bridge Mixture, 1/2 lb... 15c.

BUTTER, first grade Fraser Valley and Seal of Quality, per lb... 32c. 3 lbs. 94c

Cheese, Canadian medium, per lb. for... 25c. Eggs, Grade A Large, dozen, 29c. Empress Peanut Butter, 25, per tin... 28c. Bacon, side, sliced, per lb... 32c. Ayrshire Ham, sliced, per lb... 32c.

SEAL OF QUALITY MINCE-MEAT, at... 2 lbs. 25c

EAGLE BRAND FANCY LOBSTERS: 1/2 lb. special, per tin... 33c. 1/4 lb. per tin, special... 19c.

Kipperd Snacks, special, 3 tins for... 16c. Crawford Crabmeat, 1/2 lb. tin, 21c. Best Foods: Mayonnaise, 8-oz. jar, for... 23c. Beefsteak Corned Beef Hash, per tin... 18c. Beefsteak Fish Pastes, assorted, tin, for... 10c.

TEA, HBC Turban blend, strong and flavorful. Special, per lb... 47c. 3 lbs. 1.35

Large California Grapefruit at 4 for... 25c. Best Sunlight Oranges, doz., 48c. 2 dozen for... 95c. Red Emperor Grapes, per lb... 20c. Cooking Apples, 6 lbs... 25c.

JUICY SUNKIST LEMONADE, per dozen 23c. 2 dozen for 45c

Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs... 25c. Cooking Onions, dry and firm; 5 lbs... 25c. California Cabbage, 2 to 4 lbs. each, per lb... 6c. Crisp Celery, each... 15c.

COTTAGE ROLLS, HBC quality, lb... 22c

YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND A SELECTION OF FRESH FISH AT "THE BAY"

SPECIAL SELLING OF CHOICE LAMB

SPECIAL SELLING OF CHOICE LAMB: Loins, per lb... 22c. Shoulders, per lb... 14c. Rib Chops, per lb... 22c. Legs, per lb... 23c.

Minced Steak, per lb... 10c. Meaty Soup Bones, each... 10c. Wing Steaks, per lb... 22c. Beef Liver, sliced, per lb... 15c.

HBC CASH AND CARRY SPECIALS

SHOP AT "THE BAY" FOR CONSISTENT LOW PRICES ON QUALITY FOODS

JELL-O, assorted flavors, pkt (Limit 5) 5c

Ormond's Sodas, 4-lb. wooden box 39c. Aylmer Pork and Beans, 16 oz., 2 tins 15c.

Tiger Fancy Red Salmon, 1/2 lb. per tin 12c. Clark's Tomato Juice, 2 1/2 tall, per tin 8c.

Royal City White Corn, 25, per tin 10c. Brentwood Peas, 25, tin 10c. Dutch Cocoa, lb 10c.

Ovaltine, per tin, 38c, 58c and 98c

AYLMER STRAWBERRY JAM, with pectin, 4-lb. tin. Special 45c (Limit 2 tins)

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Miss Utley's Book Barred in Japan

Tokio, Feb. 8.—"Japan's Feet of Clay," a book in which Miss Freda Utley, correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, discusses Japanese industries and general economic yesterday was banned from Japan. The Japanese press said the gov-

ernment particularly was incensed by chapters entitled "The Bluff of Japan," and "The Test of Japan in War."

Piuto, newest discovered of the planets, makes only one trip around the sun in 240 earth years. Cleveland Public Library exhibited a carving of a miniature Chinese boat in 1936. The boat, of intricate design, was carved from a peach stone.



SECOND SECTION

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Peden Brothers Take First Honors In Buffalo Bike Race

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

JUDGING by the way Special Agent is burning up California tracks this winter, Major Austin C. Taylor may hold one of the strongest hands for victory in the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap of February 27.

What adds bite to the win is the fact that the Vancouver owner's strength lies in a pair of horses purchased at bargain rates as good thoroughbreds go. The other one is Indian Broom.

Bent on building himself a racing and breeding stable, Taylor went about it in the wrong way, according to the pundits, when he bought Indian Broom and Special Agent at bargain prices from Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane's affluent Brookmeade Stable. Indian Broom cost \$4,000. Special Agent \$6,000.

Bob Smith had highly tried both animals, and they had been found wanting, according to Mrs. Sloane's veteran trainer. The old prize fight manager seemed to know a good piece of horse flesh when he saw one. He picked up Cavalade and High Quest as yearlings at reasonable rates, so when Smith told Mrs. Sloane to dispose of Indian Broom and Special Agent, the automobile heiress did so with alacrity.

But Taylor and his trainer, Daniel Cannon, saw things differently. The lumberman already had acquired a castoff Whitney stallion, Bloodin, for his select band of broodmares. In Special Agent he saw an opportunity to obtain the blood of fashion's reigning king, Sir Galahad III. Cannon saw possibilities for the runner as a racing prospect.

Taylor and Cannon were attracted to Indian Broom as well. This was more or less remarkable. Indian Broom was a backward youngster, by no means handsome, and with only a fair liking for distance. He is a rather scraggly appearing son of a rather shifty thoroughbred, Brooma, a representative of a declining line of American bloodstock.

Under Cannon, Indian Broom became transformed. He took the Peninsula Handicap at Tanforan in easy fashion, and then proceeded to knock off the world record for a mile and a sixteenth. The old mark had been held jointly by two fillies named Discovery and Brevity. The lightly-weighted Indian Broom dropped the time to 1:47.3, and ran away from the heavily burdened Top Row in doing so.

Indian Broom finished third to Bold Venture and Brevity in the Kentucky Derby after a rather poor ride. The trip from the Pacific Coast hadn't given him much chance to freshen up, and the rough going in the race didn't do him any good. One of the features of the 1936 Derby was the phenomenal late betting on Indian Broom. California backed the colt that ran so fast on the golden slope. Taylor was reported to have chuckled a chunk. Gene Normile, the California racing wire man, wagged heavily on "Broom's boy."

Indian Broom was only a partial success in Seattle, but his fame had preceded him, and he was in the hands of the handicappers. He fared no better under their supervision than most of us do with the tax collector.

Nevertheless, Indian Broom has rounded into great shape again, and his connections make no bones about their intention of winning the Santa Anita Handicap with him. And now, his stablemate, Special Agent, the other half of the Brookmeade dumping programme, looms as a candidate. Special Agent bagged three stakes in a row at Tanforan and Bay Meadows, and has copied twice in four starts at Santa Anita. In the San Pasqual, his last effort, his 1:42.4-5 not only equaled Jabot's track record, but came within four-fifths of a second of Top Row's world record for a mile and a sixteenth. He was unplaced in the Christmas Mile and San Felipe, which were run over a muddy track.

Special Agent has a blaze of early speed and likes to run on top of the

Superior Stamina Of Victoria Pair Deciding Factor

Will Ride Next in Madison Square Garden Event Starting February 28

Reboli-Yaccino In Second Place

Canadian Press

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 8.—Torchy and Doug Peden, brothers of Victoria, B.C., won the six-day bicycle race which ended here last night, lapping Tino Reboli, Newark, and Charlie Yaccino, Chicago, in the last ten minutes of riding.

The result gave the Victoria brothers their first victory since they started as a team following Doug's return from the Olympic Games.

It set them among the top-rankers and assured them an entry in the Madison Square Garden event starting February 28.

Climaxing a week of brilliant riding, the veteran Torchy and his fast-moving young brother showed the drive that has made the Victoria redhead the "iron horse" of the game. In addition to restoring his prestige, the race proved the truth of the senior Peden's statements regarding the ability of the younger member of the family.

TOO MUCH STAMINA
Reboli and Yaccino made a valiant effort to keep pace with the Canadians in the final spurt, but the husky brothers had too much stamina for them.

The Pedens also piled up a wide margin on points, collecting 1,455 to 906 for Reboli and Yaccino.

The Irish-American team of O'Brien and Allen finished in third place, three laps behind the winners and with a total of 691 points.

Dave Lands and Louis Cohen, winners last year, finished in fifth place.

Final standings follow:

	M.	Pts.
Peden-Torchy	2191	1455
Reboli-Yaccino	2191	906
O'Brien-Allen	2191	691
Wissel-Spencer	2191	576
Lands-Cohen	2191	490
Thomas-Grimm	2191	336

SHORE MUST BE IN SHAPE

Veteran Hockeyist States He Will Retire If He Fails to Hit Stride

Boston, Feb. 8.—Eddie Shore, colorful defensive star of Boston Bruins National League hockey team, last night looked up from his bed and grimly vowed he would retire as a hockey player if he cannot reach his "old time form" after he recovered from present injuries.

Two weeks ago, Shore, several times selected for a defence post of the Canadian Press all-star teams, suffered a cracked vertebra when he dived to clear a puck from in front of the Bruins net. He collided in mid-air with Tiny Thompson, Bruins goalie, spun around and crashed into the sideboards.

He expects to remain in bed at his home for three or four more weeks, and it would probably be another week, Shore added, before he can get onto skates.

Asked his plans, Shore mused, "I don't know how this will affect me. If I can't get in there as I used to, I won't play, but if I can recover completely, I'll play again."

With Indian Broom in back of him, the A. C. T. Stock Farm feels pretty certain that plenty of the Santa Anita hot horses will lick the dust behind its entry in the world's richest race.

Australians Select Team

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 8.—His sensational play in the recent Australian championships today earned a place for seventeen-year-old Jack Bromwich on Australia's 1937 Davis Cup tennis team.

Bromwich was named to the team along with Jack Crawford, Adrian Quist and Vivian McGrath. He replaces Don Turnbull.

Australia, which has challenged in the American zone, meets Mexico in its first test. If they survive that contest, as appears certain, the Australians will meet the winner of the United States-Japan series.

OYE TAKES POLE VAULT

Brilliant Japanese Jumper in Sensational Victory at New York Games

New York, Feb. 8.—The slim, wiry figure of Sueo Oye, twenty-two-year-old Japanese collegian, stood forth tonight as the first successful challenger to United States pole-vaulting supremacy since Norway's Charley Hoff started track fans with his record indoor achievements eleven years ago.

For his feat of clearing 14 feet 3 inches in his United States debut and conquering this country's foremost vaulter, Oye will receive the Rodman Wanamaker international trophy awarded annually to the outstanding performer in the Millrose Athletic Association track and field games.

Oye was unanimously selected for this honor by a committee of nine sports writers. Voting for the Wanamaker Trophy gave Oye a perfect score of forty-five points.

The headline triumph of the thirtieth Millrose carnival, conducted before 16,000 fans, went to the renowned Glenn Cunningham in the Wanamaker mile, for the fourth time in five years.

Cunningham's finishing drive was entirely too much for his four rivals, but the transplanted Kansan, running now for the New York Curb Exchange Athletic Association, was clocked in the disappointing time of 4:16.6, six seconds off his own world indoor record. He pulled away from his old rival, Gene Venzke, to win by six yards.

MAKE BID FOR SOLDIER FIELD

Decision Tomorrow If Site Can Be Secured For Braddock-Louis Fight

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The Chicago forces seeking to bring a world heavyweight title battle here next June began their "big push" today toward their current major objective—Soldier Field.

Acquisition of the huge stadium on the Lake Michigan shore as a site for the fifteen-round battle June 15 between champion James J. Braddock and challenger Joe Louis was seen as a final clincher in solving the dizzy heavyweight battle puzzle. Officials were confident they would have the stadium, which will seat 130,000, rented, within three or four days.

A letter from Sheldon Clark, wealthy Chicago sportsman, who offered Braddock \$500,000 to meet Louis, was in the hands of the Chicago park board, the Soldier Field governing body. Clark asked the board, which meets tomorrow, to arrange a conference to discuss rental terms.

Ordinarily the stadium rental is 15 per cent of gate receipts, but a sizeable concession may be made for a Braddock-Louis battle. Civic officials want the bout as an attraction at Chicago's centennial celebration next summer.

Comiskey Park, home of the White Sox, is now out of the running because of heated objection from Joe Gould, Braddock's manager.

Score First Bike Win As a Team



TORCHY AND DOUG PEDEN

who have finally crashed the headlines in the six-day bike racing business by taking honors in the race ending at Buffalo last night. The two famous Victoria boys will now head for New York for the annual grid in Madison Square Garden. It will mark Doug's debut into the real big time, the New York event being rated tops in the bike racing sport.

SCOTS DEFEAT COMMERCIALS

Secure Lead in Intermediate B Basketball; Crescents and Mets Victors

Rallying late in the game, Canadian Scottish hoopers marked up a 29 to 22 victory over Commercial Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A. gym, and established a seven-point lead in the two-game, total-point series in the intermediate B play-offs in the Sunday School Basketball League.

The teams fought through the first half to a 10 to 10 deadlock. For sixteen minutes of the final period they fought nip-and-tuck, with the lead switching often. During the dying minutes, however, the Scottish forced their way to the front.

Playing in the consolation intermediate B series, Crescents measured St. Louis College for a 32 to 26 defeat, while Metropolitan's snatched under St. Aidan's Aces, 62 to 14, in a junior engagement.

Hector Alexander refereed. The teams and scores follow: Commercial—Aces, Clegue (7), A. Price, B. Price, Webster, Whitford (8), Gibson, Fridham (8), Elford (2) and Acreman (2). Total 22.

Canadian Scottish—Myra (9), S. Martin (2), Purdy (2), B. Martin (4), Fricker (2), McCall, Lovell (10) and White, Total 29.

Crescents—James (8), Leonard (7), Beere (5), Horne, Hartley (2), Robertson (6), White (4) and Crozier, Total 32.

St. Louis College—Perry (2), Kelly (3), Brodigan (5), Drayton (8), Webb (2), Hughes (6), Corcoran, Monaghan, Baines and MacDonald, Total 26.

Met—Myra (4), Mason (6), Ross (10), Coates, Finlayson (5), Humber, English (12), Morrison (25), Sellick and Garrison, Total 68.

St. Aidan's—Manton (11), Minnie (3), Ellis, Bennett, Maine and Watson, Total 14.

Gordon Wallace Will Work Out This Evening

As a final tune-up for his twelve-round title fight with Johnny Blochinger, Edmonton, at the Tilticum gym tomorrow evening, Gordon Wallace, Vancouver, Canadian welterweight champion, will work out at the gym tonight at 8 o'clock. Wallace was due to reach the city on this afternoon's boat along with his manager, Jack Allen.

Blochinger will also go through light exercises tonight. Wallace will be making his first appearance in Victoria since he became national titleholder.

The semi-windup on tomorrow evening's card will be a return six-round bout between Tim Keet, Victoria, and Harry Miller, Alberni. Keist lost a tough decision to the up-islander in their last meeting. Several good preliminaries will complete the programme. The first bout will get under way at 8:30 o'clock.

DAIGLE TAKES SLED-DOG RACE

Quebec City Musher Winner of Annual Ninety-mile Run at Laconia

Laconia, N.H., Feb. 8.—Phyllis Daigle, Quebec City, late yesterday mushed with his two huskies to victory in Laconia's annual sled-dog derby, by winning the thirty-three-mile race over a course nearly barren of snow.

Daigle's team, which finished a poor fourth in the first day's thirty-mile sprint, won Saturday's and yesterday's races by sufficient margins to score in elapsed time for the ninety miles of 7 hours 32 minutes 42 seconds.

The time was 2 minutes 8 seconds better than that of Harry Wheeler, St. Jovite, Que., who won the first day's race and held a six-minute margin at the end of the second day.

Wheeler lost his chance when a runner on his sled broke yesterday, and he finished fourth.

Crosby yesterday. Ten days ago he won the \$3,000 Oakland open. Clipping four strokes off par with a 68, Snead finished ahead of George Von Elm, Hollywood, with 72 to take \$500 first prize and \$262.50 for a tie in the pro-amateur best ball competition.

Crosby, who shot an 87 and teamed with Denny Shute for best ball of 74, said he intended to hold the tournament again next year.

Mrs. Anna Patrick Three-time Champ

Detroit Tigers Release Crowder

Detroit, Feb. 8.—Detroit Tigers announced yesterday the release of Alvin Crowder, veteran right-handed pitcher, at his own request.

The "Old General" joined the Bengals in 1934 and had a part in winning the American League pennants then and in 1935, when Tigers won the world series. Crowder notified the club he doubted whether his health would permit him to return to winning form.

TOURING SIDE PLAYS TO TIE

Time Limit Robs M.C.C. of Victory; A. E. Fagg, Kent, in Hospital

Geelong, Australia, Feb. 8.—The time limit forced a draw between the touring Marylebone Cricket Club and a Geelong eleven today with the Englishmen well ahead on the scoreboard at the end of the two-day match.

M.C.C. had 282 and 251, Geelong 161. R. W. V. Robins took five of the Geelong wickets for 36 runs. When M.C.C. went into bat again Hedley Verity acquired some more valuable practice at the wicket, getting 26 and with T. Worthington, Derbyshire, who scored 36, putting 65 runs on for the first wicket. Maurice Leyland, Yorkshire, in fine form sent up 53 runs in 70 minutes, with four fours, and Leslie Ames also had a bright innings with the bat, getting 36 in 22 minutes, including five fours.

FAGG INURED

Adelaide, Australia, Feb. 8.—A. E. Fagg, Kent, first-wicket batsman with the touring Marylebone Cricket Club, went into hospital here today with a swollen knee and it was expected he would be unable to play in the fifth and deciding match.

SULLIVAN IS SQUASH CHAMP

Philadelphian Wrestles Canadian Title From "Cy" Polley, Buffalo

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 8.—Neil J. Sullivan, Philadelphia, in the 1937 Canadian squash racquets champion following his hard-fought victory in the championship finals at the Thistle Club here Saturday night.

In a tight, four-set final, Sullivan defeated the defending titleholder, C. H. "Cy" Polley, Buffalo.

J. W. Johnson, also of Buffalo, captured the consolation event, completing the tournament with a five-set triumph over M. Goldenberg, Toronto. Polley and Sullivan had qualified for the final event by disposing of W. M. "Blondy" Vickers, Toronto, and E. H. Sargent, Boston, Mass., respectively.

A packed gallery thrilled to the last smashing exhibition in which Sullivan reached the turning point in the third set. Polley started off by taking the opening set 15-10, and after winning the second frame in fairly easy style, succumbed to the great speed of the Philadelphia star. In the all-important third set, Sullivan crashed through to win 18-13 and then run out 15-9 in the final.

SOCCER MEETING

A meeting of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association will be held tomorrow evening in The Colonist boardroom at 7:30 o'clock. Entries for the Lower Island play-offs will be received and the draw for the opening rounds will be made. All teams are asked to have delegates present.

CRICKET GARDEN REVELLERS 10, Eagles 24.
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Vancouver Girl Stars in Finals of British Columbia Badminton Championships; Veteran Dick Birch Retains Men's Singles Title

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Blonde Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick, Vancouver, avenged two previous defeats, in finals play, by Margaret Taylor, Kelowna, and wore three British Columbia badminton crowns today. She won the women's singles, and teamed with partners to win the women's and mixed doubles in the wind-up of the tournament here Saturday night.

Dick Birch, Vancouver, successfully defended his men's singles title when he drove back a determined challenge of young Johnny Samis, Vancouver, 15-11, 15-11.

Mrs. Patrick upset Miss Taylor, former champion, in a three-set match, 5-11, 11-5, 11-4, to win her singles. She then partnered Vess O'Shea, Vancouver, for her women's doubles triumph over the Kelowna girl and Jocelyn Pease, also of the interior city, in a straight-set affair, 15-13, 15-5. It was the second successive year the Vancouver combination won the event.

Mrs. Patrick and Birch paired in the mixed doubles to defend their crown in a two-set victory over Mrs. Margie Carter, Vancouver, and Maynard Atkinson, Vancouver, 15-13, 15-2.

LENEY FAILS
Eric Loney, Duncan, failed to win a championship when he and Samis bowed before the steady driving of Jack Underhill, Vancouver, and Archie Seymour, Vancouver, in the men's doubles by scores of 15-12, 15-9.

Two handicaps and a junior event were the only titles taken out of Vancouver. These went to Joyce MacDonald, Victoria, and Peggy Thomson and Jimmy Wait, Victoria.

Wait won the boys under sixteen event, defeating E. Meredith, Vancouver, 15-12, 15-4. He and Miss Thomson then teamed up to win an easy victory over Mrs. G. Smith, Vancouver, and Dunc Williams, New Westminster, 15-7, 15-0, in the mixed handicap doubles.

Miss MacDonald subdued a fellow-islander, Miss Pam Thwaites, Parkville, to gain the women's handicap singles crown by scores of 11-9, 4-11, 11-7.

The Misses Thwaites and MacDonald dropped a hard-fought battle to the Vancouver combination of Miss A. Carter and Miss G. Fairbairn, 11-15, 15-7, 15-4, in the women's handicap doubles.

Carpet Bowling

Results and standings in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

Section A
Eagles "C" 17, Crystal Garden Pirates 11.
S.O.E. Renown 10, S.O.E. Victory 26.
Britannia Rangers 14, Britannia Rustlers 20.

Section B
Hudson's Bay Beavers 10, W.L.D. 16.
Crystal Garden Pirates 11, 7 4 9 14.
Britannia Rustlers 20, 11 6 4 12.
S.O.E. Victory 26, 11 6 4 12.
Eagles "C" 17, 11 6 4 12.
Britannia Rangers 14, 8 3 6 6.
S.O.E. Renown 10, 11 2 9 6 4.

Section C
Crystal Garden Revellers 10, Eagles "A" 24.
Britannia Sports 21, Britannia Rovers 16.
S.O.E. Lions 19, S.O.E. Hood 26.

Section D
Britannia United, 11 10 1 9 20.
Crystal Garden Ramblers, 11 7 4 9 14.
Eagles "A" 24, 12 6 4 12.
S.O.E. Hood 26, 12 6 4 12.
Britannia Sports 21, 10 5 9 10.
Crystal Garden Revellers, 12 6 4 12.
S.O.E. Lion 19, 12 3 8 1 7.
Britannia Rovers 16, 12 2 9 1 6.

Section E
Crystal Garden Spades 29, Britannia Rustlers 12.
S.O.E. Nelson 18, Eagles "B" 21.
Burnside Originals 24, S.O.E. Red Piles 19.

Section F
S.O.E. Republic, 11 7 3 10 16.
Britannia Rustlers, 11 7 3 10 16.
Crystal Garden Spades, 12 7 3 10 16.
Britannia Stars, 11 6 3 10 12.
Burnside, 12 6 4 12.
Eagles "B" 21, 12 6 4 12.
S.O.E. Delhi, 11 2 7 2 6.
S.O.E. Nelson, 11 2 7 2 6.

Portland Takes Pair

Portland, Ore., Feb. 8.—The Portland Buckaroos defeated the Oakland Clippers for the second time in two days, taking last night's game 6 to 2. The victory gave Portland a five-point lead over the second-place Vancouver Lions.

On Saturday night the Bucks turned back the Clippers 2 to 0. League officials announced the game scheduled at Vancouver tonight between Vancouver Lions and Oakland Clippers has been postponed for a week owing to injuries suffered by Oakland players in their games against Portland and to weather conditions.

Art Rudd, manager of the Oakland Clippers last night said he would take his team to Spokane today where they will play their home games.

Impressive Ring Win

New York, Feb. 8.—Oliver Shanks, former Olympic boxer of Edmonton, scored one of his most impressive victories since turning pro when he knocked out Gene Rulhuyer, New York, in one round Saturday night. The Canadian, scaling 185, gave away ten pounds but not an inch of ground. Shanks whaled in from the bell, broke down the New Yorker's resistance with three crashing lefts to the jaw, then applied a right cross to end the bout. The time was one minute fifteen seconds.

Detroit Wings Blast Out Decisive Win Over Boston Bruins

Champions Pile Up Eight Goals Without a Reply

Johnny Sorrell Rifles Home Three Counters; Rangers and Maroons Draw

Chicago Hawks Beat Americans

Art Ross scanned the hockey horizon today for a defenseman who can plug the wide hole on Boston Bruins' rearguard left by the illness of Eddie Shore. The Boston manager has about reached the conclusion he cannot hope for playoff success with his present set-up.

That was never more evident than last night when Bruins took their worst beating of the season—an 8 to 0 lacing at the hands of the world-champion Detroit Red Wings, who could have driven a truck through the holes in the Boston defence and wings swept through almost at will.

The Detroit scoring bombardment was their heaviest of the season. Only Chicago's 9 to 0 defeat of New York Americans on January 26 surpassed it. Their rampage highlighted a week-end programme of five games. Three teams—Americans, New York Rangers and Montreal Maroons—played two games.

MAROONS DO WELL
Tommy Gorman's Montreal crew made the best use of the opportunity to gather points. They defeated Rangers 4 to 2 in Montreal Saturday and then played them to a 1 to 1 tie in New York last night. Americans lost both their games. Maple Leafs defeated them 5 to 0 in Toronto Saturday and Black Hawks beat them 5 to 1 in Chicago last night.

Johnny Sorrell stood out in the Detroit win. He not only beat Tiny Thompson with a penalty shot but battled two others past the Bruins goalie. Larry Aurie, the league's leading scorer, Wally Kilrea, Eddie Good-

fellow, Marty Barry and Pete Kelly scored the others.

Baldy Northcott had a great weekend in the games against Rangers. He scored two goals Saturday night and drove the tying counter past Dave Kerr last night at New York.

Northcott's goals at Montreal formed two-thirds of a scoring outburst in the first period that eventually won Maroons the game. Working with Paul Runge and Jimmy Ward in a new front-line combination, Northcott passed to Runge for the first goal of the game.

Then he scored his two, on both of which he was aided by Ward and Runge. Herb Cain made it 4 to 0 in the third period before Rangers hit the score sheet. Neil Colville and Butch Keeling finally slapping pucks past Bill Beveridge.

Northcott broke away from a Ranger power play to score his tying goal at New York. It came in the third period to even up a counter Phil Watson scored in the first period of the game, featured by the stellar netminding of Beveridge. Rangers outshot the Montrealers 35 to 17 but found Beveridge too big a stumbling block.

Toronto's high-scoring line of Harvey Jackson, Ely Apps and Gordon Drillon led the Leafs to their victory over Americans, scoring two goals and picking up six scoring points. The defeat hit American play-off hopes, sending them eight points behind the third-place Leafs in the Canadian division. Leafs kept within four points of Maroons by their win.

Leafs took a two-goal lead in the first period through goals by Bob Davidson and Jackson and Apps. Jimmy Fowler and Bud Jarvis rapped in three more in the second period to send 10,000 fans home satisfied.

In Chicago, Amerks started off well. Joe Lamb scoring on Nels Stewart's pass in the first period. But Mush March evened that up in the same period and gave Hawks a goal lead in the second. Pep Kelly, Paul Thompson and Earl Selbert picked up a trio of goals in the third to make the Hawk victory more decisive.

TORONTO-AMERICANS
First period—1, Toronto, Davidson (Thoma, Finnigan), 2:00; 2, Toronto, H. Jackson (Drillon, Fowler), 3:46. Penalties: None.

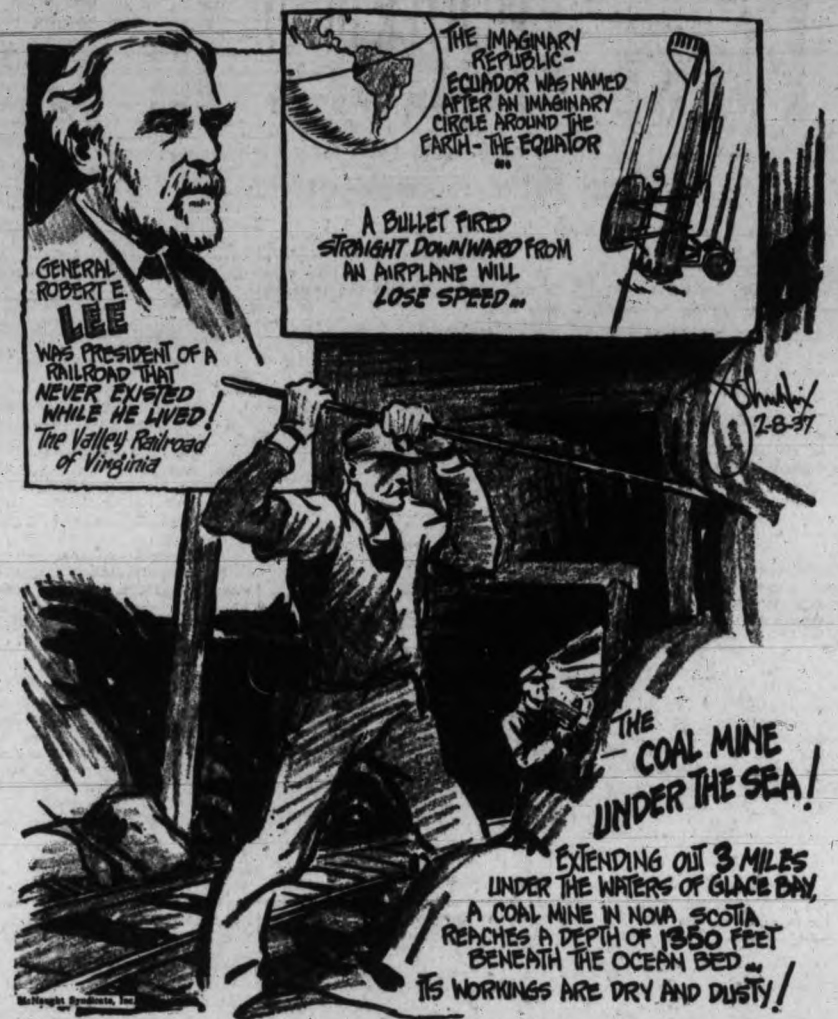
RANGERS-MAROONS
First period—1, Montreal, Runge (Northcott, Conacher), 2:55; 2, Montreal, Northcott (Ward, Runge), 7:30; 3, Montreal, Northcott (Runge, Ward), 16:04. Penalties: Trotter, Shibley, Ward, Conacher.

RANGERS-MAROONS
First period—1, Rangers, Watson, 7:16. Penalties: Cain, Coulter, Evans. Second period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Cooper, Coulter (2), Carson, Ward, Wentworth.

Third period—2, Maroons, Northcott, 6:58. Penalties: Robinson. Overtime period—Scoring: None.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



Penalties: Keeling, Marker.

BOSTON-DETROIT

First period—1, Detroit, Goodfellow (W. Kilrea), 1:41. Penalties: None. Second period—2, Detroit, Aurie (Barry), 7:49; 3, Detroit, Sorrell, 12:18; 4, Detroit, W. Kilrea, 14:29. Penalties: Orlando, Portland.

Third period—5, Detroit, Barry (Kelly), 4:31; 6, Detroit, Kelly, 7:40; 7, Detroit, Sorrell (W. Kilrea, Orlando), 12:28; 8, Detroit, Sorrell (W. Kilrea), 16:08. Penalties: None.

CHICAGO-AMERICANS

First period—1, Americans, Lamb (Stewart), 9:40; 2, Chicago, March (Rommes, Palangio), 16:25. Penalties: Murray, Bryson, Anderson. Second period—3, Chicago, March (Selbert, Gottschell, 1:50. Penalties: Laroche, Schirmer, Jerwa.

Third period—4, Chicago, Kelly (Trudel, Palangio), 9:15; 5, Chicago, Thompson (Levinaky, Burke), 14:10; 6, Chicago, Selbert (Palangio), 17:00. Penalties: Burke, Cunningham (2), Rommes, March.

Wembley Lions Top Ice Loop

London, Feb. 8.—Wembley Lions stepped into first place in the National Hockey League with a smashing 9 to 3 victory over Earl's Court Royals Saturday night. They now are two points up on Harringay Racers and are leading the league. The Lions' victory was a blow to the Harringay Racers' hopes of winning the league. The Lions' victory was a blow to the Harringay Racers' hopes of winning the league.

Crown New Champ At Santa Anita

Third Running of \$100,000 Handicap on February 27 Will See New Thoroughbred Hailed; Time Supply, Logical Successor

New York, Feb. 8.—Pacific Coast turf followers doubtless will acclaim a new champion after the running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap on February 27.

Fred M. Alger's Anzac, winner of the rich stake's inaugural in 1935, is being pointed for the \$50,000 Widener Challenge Cup in Florida, and A. A. Baron's Top Row, victor in last year's rough-riding California classic, has been thrown out of training.

supremacy are William Dupont Jr.'s Rosemont, third last year; Edwood Sackennaler's Roman Soldier, winner of several stakes last fall despite faulty underpinnings, and John Hay Whitney's Mr. Bones, which gave Granville, 1936 three-year-old champion, a tough battle for honors last summer.

Major Austin C. Taylor, Vancouver, has a powerful double threat in Indian Broom and Special Agent. Indian Broom hung up a world record of 1:47 3-5 for a mile and an eighth last year and finished third in the Kentucky Derby. Special Agent has been burning up the west coast tracks.

Other eligibles considered capable over the mile and a quarter are Sea Biscuit, King Baxon, Stand Pat, Firethorn and Red Rain.

Major Hockey Loop Leaders

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION
Standing—Canadiens, won 20, lost 11, tied 3; points, 43.
Points—H. Jackson, Toronto, 17 goals, 16 assists, 33 points.
Goals—Jackson, Toronto, 17.
Assists—Gracie, Maroons; Chapman, Americans; Apps, Toronto, 18 each.
Penalties—Horne, Toronto, 68 minutes.
Shutouts—Cude, Canadiens; Broda, Toronto, 3 each.

UNITED STATES SECTION
Standing—Detroit, won 19, lost 7, tied 7; points, 45.
Points—Aurie, Detroit, 22 goals, 12 assists, 34 points.
Goals—Aurie, Detroit, 22.
Assists—Barry, Detroit, 23.
Penalties—Shields, Boston, 81 minutes.
Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago, 5.

CHRISTY WINS FROM M'INTYRE

California Grappler Defeats Scot in Main Event on Local Card

Flopping his opponent to the canvas in the fourth round for the deciding fall, Vic Christy, colorful Glendale, California, heavyweight, scored an odd-fall triumph over Donald McIntyre, Glasgow, Scotland, in the main event of Saturday night's wrestling show at the Tillicum gym.

McIntyre was the aggressor in the early minutes of the initial session, but Christy retaliated later and adjusted a figure-four scissors on his opponent and pinned him with a shoulder press to gain the opening fall.

After taking plenty of punishment, Christy was forced to concede in the first round when McIntyre attacked him with punishing hammerlocks. Christy was awarded the match when he pinned the Scot for the winning fall late in the fourth round.

Hal Rumberg took the measure of Jess Jensen, former University of California football star, in the semi-main bout by the odd-fall route after a lively scrap.

Jensen proved to be a talkative wrestler but at the same time brought to bear all the rough tactics he could muster on his opponent. He administered plenty of punishment on Rumberg in the early rounds and by use of a number of elbow butts and a body press gained the opening fall in the third round.

The Spokane youth came back strong in the fourth round and evened matters with a flying body scissors.

Applying a combined head scissors and wristlock on his opponent, Rumberg gained the winning fall in the fifth round.

Pinning his opponent for the only fall in the last session of their five-round bout, Reg Hopkins, colorful local exponent of groan and grunt, defeated Mohan Singh, Hindu, in the special event.

The opening tangle saw young Doc Sarpolis secure a one-fall victory over Jim McGregor.

Johnny Pears was the third man in the ring.

Grey Count (Corbett)..... 13.00 7.40
Military (Robertson)..... 3.00 2.40
Time, 1:41 3-5. Also ran: Robert L. Dark Friend, Bonale Cross S. Fairy Hill, Upper Berth and Clingdale.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Chanceview (Pollard)..... \$50.00 \$2.00 \$1.00
Indian Broom (James)..... 3.00 2.00
Balthazar, Woolf..... 4.40
Time 1:45 3-5. Also ran: Mr. Bones, Marysill and Sobriety.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Buddie Treacy (James)..... \$50.00 \$2.00 \$1.00
Calaveras (Saunders)..... 7.20 4.40
Make and Break (Lonsden)..... 3.00
Eighth race—Two miles: Fogarty (Richardson)..... \$10.00 \$4.00 \$2.00
Some Boy (James)..... 4.40 3.00
Parley (Lonsden)..... 2.00

Fifth race—One mile: Eagle Pass (James)..... \$11.50 \$5.00 \$4.00

Dominoes Rally To Win Fixture

Stage Second-half Comeback to Defeat Seattle All-stars 35 to 33 in Intercity Exhibition Basketball; Gainers Victors

An off-color Dominoes hoop quintette just managed to save their record Saturday night at the High School gym when they pulled out of a forty-minute scramble with an all-star aggregation from Seattle—winners by the bare margin of 35 to 33.

The exhibition was fast enough to keep the interest of the fans up, but Dave Nicol's lads were by no means in their best form. Their passing plays were poor and shooting erratic.

In the players that Joe Murray brought over, the locals encountered hard checkers and fast ball jugglers, who were intent on victory from start to finish—and nearly got it.

Tops in the scoring was Chuck Chapman, stalwart Dominoes rear division man, with ten points. Next came Ray Reese and Ray Cook, Seattle centre and guard respectively, with nine points apiece. Don Sanders, Seattle, and Art Chapman, Dominoes, were next, each with one point less than the runners-up.

Seattle went on the offensive as the game opened and soon found the hoop to usher in the scoring. Keeping up their rapid-fire attack, the visitors soon built up their lead and as six minutes elapsed were sitting pretty, 9 to 0. It was about a minute later that Roy Taylor flipped in a line throw to give Victoria its first point and it was not until quite a bit later that Art Chapman's side shot, rung home for the Dominoes' first basket. The score at this time—eight minutes to go—stood 13 to 3 for Seattle.

VISITORS LEAD AT HALF
For the remainder of the session the local camp were a little more successful in their attempts at the hoop and managed to cut down their deficit considerably before the gong rang for the breather, when the scoreboard read 21 to 14 in the visitors' favor.

Some of the old Dominoes' fire returned as play was resumed for the final twenty minutes. The locals by dint of hard fighting, gradually cut down the difference between them and their opponents and as eight minutes expired, Roy Taylor, who scored seven points, looped in a two-pointer from well to the side of the court to give the home squad its first

lead of the game. The score was 26 to 25.

During the next five minutes the lead changed twice and the score was knotted once as the teams fought with everything they had. The Dominoes pressed heavily soon after and slowly crept to the front, where they were finally halted with a five-point margin.

The visiting youngsters fought fiercely during the dying minutes in a final spurt for victory. They were able to crawl up to within a pair of notches of their opponents and were still desperately trying when final came, but were still lacking the much-needed two points that would have tied the game.

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Budge Finally Defeats Grant

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112, Pelter 119.Second race—Six furlongs: Smart
Giri 111, Inscott 117, Relda Wood 111,
The Tribeman 119, Cerebra 109,
Double Trouble 116, Hasty Colonel
111, Fair Albion 116, Wingspread 122,
Pyrumus 116, Nino 111.Third race—Six furlongs: Ready
Teddy 111, Pandico 106, Blandino
116, Waatch 117, Bubbling Baby 106,
Wise Alibi 122, Lateral Pass 116, Quick
Cloud 111, Tary Rose 114, Highmost
116, Derrick Man 111.Fourth race—One mile: Skipton
107, Bahamas 112, Pompe 107, Bar-
ney 105, Jalpur 100, Some Devil 100,
Wildland 114, Lady Florine 110, Har-
rogate 115.Fifth race—Six furlongs: Bys
Bubble 108, Andahor 106, Manse 111,
Moonie 112, Bubblesome 110, Sablin
115, Gay World 107.Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Rose-
mont 120, King Kong 105, Time
Supply 118, Sir Emerson 104, Sea
Biscuit 112, Cloud Dr 110.Seventh race—One mile: Dark Zeni
113, Dyak 114, Judge Kavanagh 107,
White Ginger 110, Supreme Court
111, Miss Ban 108, Gertie 103, Sea
Eagle 115.Eighth race—One mile and a-half:
Judge Luaders 111, Criticize 104,
Mallidun 111, Later On 114, Happy
Jester 114, Some Boy 112, Aukal 109,
Four Mot 100, White Bread 110.**INTERFERENCE****MAY BE BALKED**In an effort to push Mexican in-
terceptors on clear Canadian radio
channels "back into Texas," four
private Canadian stations have made
application to the Canadian Broad-
casting Corporation for permission to
use 50,000-watt signals. They are
CKAC, Montreal; CFBP, Toronto;
CKLW, Windsor; and CKY, Winnipeg.Each of the stations has enough
power at present to cover trading
areas if interference were banished.
The goal of the applicants is not so
much increased coverage as power to
blanket the Mexicans, who have ap-
propriated Canadian wavelengths and
caused serious interference in rural
districts, according to Phil Lalonde,
manager of CKAC.Gladstone Murray, new general
manager of the CBC, has not yet
replied to the requests for power
jumps.CPCT, Victoria, is also subject to
interference from Mexico and the
United States, although the station's
exact wavelength, listeners hear the
interference as a prolonged whistle
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NEWS IN BRIEFThe meeting called for on Wed-
nesday by Ward Four Liberals has
been canceled because of the weather.The meeting of the Saanich Con-
servative Association to be held to-
morrow evening has been canceled
because of inclement weather.There will be a meeting of the
Guild of Health on Tuesday evening
in the Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock. The
warden, Dr. Rowe, will lecture.A building permit for a \$5,000
dwelling on Wollaston Street has been
issued by the municipality of Esqui-
malt. The contractors are Sutton
and Son.Consideration of estimates is
scheduled for the City School Board
at its regular meeting in the board
office on Wednesday evening. The
meeting will start at 8 o'clock.At St. Matthias' Church, Foul Bay,
Tuesday will be observed as a day of
intercession. Holy communion at 10
o'clock. Intercessions at noon. Quiet
hours at 2:30 to 5 p.m. Rev. T. H.
Lancaster, B.A., will conduct.Ward Four Liberals will hold a
general meeting on Wednesday eve-
ning next at 8 o'clock in Liberal
headquarters, corner of Government
and Broughton Streets. Norman Whit-
taker, M.P.P., will address the meet-
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measures as the Minimum Wage Act,
the Marketing Board and the Health
Insurance Act.**RESTAURANTS
JOIN FORCES****More Than 50 Per Cent Join
New Association in Victoria**To adequately voice the opinions
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measures as the Minimum Wage Act,
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Work Reviewed****State 3.43 Per Cent of B.C.
People Now Get Chest
Examinations Annually**The work being done by provincial
and local agencies to combat tuber-
culosis in British Columbia was re-
viewed and plans for the future laid
at a meeting of the central council
of the B.C. Division of Tuberculosis
Control here today under Dr. W. H.
Hatfield, director.Reports of the eighteen months' op-
eration of the new division indicated
an increase in the amount of control
over tuberculosis cases. The number
of known cases in ratio to the number
of deaths is now three times what it
was some years ago.Records showed an average of
eighty new cases of tuberculosis re-
ported each month and a total of
4,298 cases on the central register.Through clinics chest examinations
are being given to 24,000 persons a
year so that 3.43 per cent of the
population have T.B. tests in the pub-
lic clinics each year.The cost of controlling the disease
in the coming fiscal year will be
split as follows: Provincial govern-
ment 69.4 per cent, municipalities
15.6 per cent, patients 9.7 per cent,
voluntary donation and service 3.3
per cent.Attending today's meeting were:
Dr. Hatfield, Dr. A. D. Lapp and Dr.
G. E. Kincaid of Tranquille, Dr. P.
W. Barker and A. S. Lamb of Van-
couver, P. Walker, Deputy Provincial
Secretary, and Dr. H. M. Cassidy,
Director of Social Welfare.Recently the council has opened
preventive and treatment centres at
Prince Rupert, Trail, Kelowna and
Nelson with part-time doctors and
public health nurses co-operating.**Man Killed By
Fall on Stairs**As the result of a fall which he
took down stairs at a local hotel on
Saturday morning, Patrick McGuirk,
a member of the crew of the Ss.
Princess Alice, died in the Jubilee
Hospital at 2 o'clock Saturday after-
noon, according to a city police re-
port.It was reported Mr. McGuirk had
been looking for a room in the hotel
and was just returning downstairs
after making his selection when he
slipped. He was only recently re-
leased from St. Joseph's Hospital,
where he had been confined with a
foot injury.His fall on Saturday caused a skull
fracture. He was attended by Dr. A. E.
McMicking.An inquest will be held at 10 o'clock
tomorrow morning.**APPEAL DISMISSED**Ottawa, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press).—
The Supreme Court of Canada today
dismissed the appeal of the Grinnell
Company of Canada against a judg-
ment of the British Columbia Court
of Appeal upholding an award of
\$11,572 to A. E. Warren of Spokane,
Wash., for injuries received in an
automobile accident.The regular monthly meeting of
Victoria Burns Club will be held in
the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow
evening at 8 o'clock when Rev. J.
Richmond Craig will be the guest
speaker. Miss Grace Deaville, Dudley
Wickens and Pipe-major Donald
Cameron, W.O., will also assist in
rendering vocal solos and bagpipe
selections. Mr. Craig will take the
place of Bishop Sexton who is ill.The monthly meeting of the local
council of the Amalgamated Civil
servants of Canada will be held to-
morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the
clubrooms, Law Chambers, Bastion
Street. All members are requested to
attend.Dr. A. D. Lapp, superintendent of
Tranquille Sanatorium, and Dr. G. F.
Kincaid, physician at the tubercular
institution, arrived in the city today
from the interior to interview de-
partmental officials. They are reg-
istered at the Empress.The annual meeting of the Victo-
ria and Island Publicity Bureau
will be held in Spencer's dining-room
on Friday at 12:10 o'clock, with James
F. Pollard, vice-president and general
manager of the Seattle Chamber of
Commerce, as guest speaker.Meetings of the Oak Bay and Esqui-
malt courts of revision on the as-
sessment rolls will be held this evening
at 8 o'clock. The meetings will be
held in the respective municipal
halls. The Saanich court opened its
session this morning with a list of
thirty-five appeals to be heard.When the car which she was driving
west on Johnson Street skidded and
turned over, Olive P. Randy, 3275
Maple Street, was only slightly in-
jured, according to a city police re-
port. The accident occurred about 5
o'clock Sunday afternoon. A cut on
her forearm was attended to by city
police.The pruning demonstration of the
Victoria Horticultural Society on
Saturday afternoon at the home of
F. B. Barclay, 214 Howe Street, was
attended by over sixty interested
gardeners. E. W. White, district hor-
ticulturist, showed what work should
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trees.Dr. C. E. Dolman, head of the de-
partments of bacteriology and pre-
ventive medicine and nursing at the
University of British Columbia, will
be speaker at this evening's
meeting of the University Extension
Association in the Girls' Central
School at 8:15 o'clock. Prof. Dolman
is also director of the Provincial
Board of Health Laboratories and is
search member of the Connaught
Laboratories.To secure revision of salary sched-
ules with a view to reverting back to
former levels, twelve Saanich High
School teachers interviewed the Saanich
School Board on Saturday evening.
The teachers' advances were
similar to those made by elementary
school teachers last Wednesday. The
board gave the teachers the same
reply in both instances—that they
would take the requests into consid-
eration.M. C. Robinson, Superintendent of
the Canadian National Institute for
the Blind, wishes to advise the public
of Victoria and District that the in-
stitute is in no way sponsoring the
sale of brooms made by the blind,
now being conducted in Victoria by
means of a telephone canvass. Mr.
Robinson suggests that the public
buy their brooms from the regular
dealer and in this way ensure re-
ceiving value and the greatest benefit
to blind workers.**Veterans' Club
Activities**A smoking concert will be held in
the headquarters of the Britannia
branch, Canadian Legion, on Satur-
day evening next. The ways and
means committee will meet Wednes-
day night at 8 o'clock to make final
arrangements for the concert.At the Pro Patria branch, Cana-
dian Legion, tonight there will be an
executive meeting. Tomorrow night
a general meeting will be held to
select members for the standing com-
mittees. Both sessions will start at
8 o'clock and will be held in the
headquarters, 625 Courtney Street.A meeting of the company of the
Thermopylae Club will be held in
the Naval Veterans Club Wednesday
night at 8 o'clock. An executive meet-
ing of the branch is billed for Thurs-
day night at the same hour.No meetings are on the agenda at
the Army and Navy Veterans for this
week. On February 16 a finance and
executive meeting will be held and
on Thursday, February 18, there will
be a general meeting. Both will be
at 8 o'clock.**Canada Watching
B.C.'s Experiment****Rt. Rev. Peter Bryce of
United Church of Canada
Pays Tribute to Western
Province Leading Way in
Social Legislation;
Moderator Addresses
Crowded Anniversary
Congregations Here**"British Columbia's experiment
in health insurance is being
watched closely in the east and
there is a growing feeling that
it will be one of the next Do-
minion-wide social measures,"
said Rt. Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D.,
moderator of the United Church
of Canada, of Toronto, in an in-
terview given prior to his de-
parture for the east today.Dr. Bryce is one of the country's
leaders in social work, and in out-
lining the great strides made in the
development of social work in this
country, said:"For so young a country, Canada,
with a population of 10,367,000, has
made a marked advance in human
welfare within the last twenty years."Crowded congregations heard Dr.
Bryce preach at the First United
Church yesterday, the moderator's
message marking the termination of
the services held here in connection
with the church's seventy-fifth anni-
versary.He carried greetings and congratula-
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from the executive of the general
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ventive medicine and nursing at the
University of British Columbia, will
be speaker at this evening's
meeting of the University Extension
Association in the Girls' Central
School at 8:15 o'clock. Prof. Dolman
is also director of the Provincial
Board of Health Laboratories and is
search member of the Connaught
Laboratories.To secure revision of salary sched-
ules with a view to reverting back to
former levels, twelve Saanich High
School teachers interviewed the Saanich
School Board on Saturday evening.
The teachers' advances were
similar to those made by elementary
school teachers last Wednesday. The
board gave the teachers the same
reply in both instances—that they
would take the requests into consid-
eration.M. C. Robinson, Superintendent of
the Canadian National Institute for
the Blind, wishes to advise the public
of Victoria and District that the in-
stitute is in no way sponsoring the
sale of brooms made by the blind,
now being conducted in Victoria by
means of a telephone canvass. Mr.
Robinson suggests that the public
buy their brooms from the regular
dealer and in this way ensure re-
ceiving value and the greatest benefit
to blind workers.**Veterans' Club
Activities**A smoking concert will be held in
the headquarters of the Britannia
branch, Canadian Legion, on Satur-
day evening next. The ways and
means committee will meet Wednes-
day night at 8 o'clock to make final
arrangements for the concert.At the Pro Patria branch, Cana-
dian Legion, tonight there will be an
executive meeting. Tomorrow night
a general meeting will be held to
select members for the standing com-
mittees. Both sessions will start at
8 o'clock and will be held in the
headquarters, 625 Courtney Street.A meeting of the company of the
Thermopylae Club will be held in
the Naval Veterans Club Wednesday
night at 8 o'clock. An executive meet-
ing of the branch is billed for Thurs-
day night at the same hour.No meetings are on the agenda at
the Army and Navy Veterans for this
week. On February 16 a finance and
executive meeting will be held and
on Thursday, February 18, there will
be a general meeting. Both will be
at 8 o'clock.**FAMOUS FIRE
FIGHTER DEAD****Thomas Watson, Native Son
of Victoria, Passes Away
at Seventy-two Years**Thomas Watson, native son of Vic-
toria and one-time fire chief, who
made a name for himself in the early
days as a great firefighter and sprinter
and distance runner, passed away in
St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday eve-
ning. He was seventy-two years of
age.Mr. Watson first served the city's
fire force in the eighties, when it was
a volunteer corps. Later the late
Thomas Denney made the force a call
department and Mr. Watson served
with it. The men were allowed to
attend their regular jobs, but had to
quit when there was a fire call. They
received \$14 a month and were not
allowed to go outside the city limits
unless they left a substitute and
received permission from the chief.When he was not fighting fires
young Watson worked as an elec-
trician or helped his father and
brother at their boat building plant
at Laurel Point, in the Inner Harbor.But he loved fighting fires, and in
1901 was named fire chief of the
volunteer corps. Two years later he
organized the first full-time fire de-
partment. He was head of the force
until he retired about 1909. He was a
familiar figure as he dashed in his
horse-drawn buggy to fires. During
those years the firemen received \$50
for twenty-four hours a day. They had
to supply their own gumboots and
raincoats.**DRIARD HOUSE FIRE**About 7 o'clock on Sunday evening
in 1902 fire broke out in the Turkish
baths of the famous old Driard House,
one of the Pacific Coast's most famous
hotels, at the corner of Broad and
View Streets. Chief Watson and his
men attended and had the fire out
by midnight. Watson's fame as a
firefighter spread along the Pacific
Coast after that. Another fire which
he successfully fought was one in an
old shack which stood on the site of
the present Pemberton Building. His
colleagues of those days still talk of
Watson's great ability as a clever and
brave firefighter of fires.Although he was over age when
the Great War broke out, Mr. Watson
joined the C.E.F. and went overseas
as a fireman with the forestry corps.
He was in France and had lived at the
Douglas Hotel.It was in his school days at the
Boys' Central School that Mr. Watson
started his running career. He was
said to have been the fastest human
in the northwest and was as fresh
after a ten-mile run as when he
started.Surviving him are three sons, James,
William and Thomas, two daughters,
Mrs. L. H. Tweedie and Mrs. G. B.
Elliot, and three grandchildren.The remains are resting at Hay-
ward's B.C. Funeral Parlor, from
where the funeral will take place at
2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Inter-
ment will be in the family plot at
Ross Bay Cemetery.**A. E. BRINDLEY
PASSES AWAY****Was Well Known in City's
Business and Club Life
For Many Years**Arthur Ernest Brindley of 1617
Pembroke Street, well known in the
business and club world of Victoria
for the last quarter century, passed
away at the family residence early
this morning. He was sixty-five years
of age.Born in Stafford, England, Mr.
Brindley came to Victoria twenty-
five years ago and for twenty-three
years was accountant with the Moore
and Whittington Lumber Company.In the club world Mr. Brindley
was secretary for twenty-five years
of the Pride of the Island Lodge No.
131, Sons of England, and for fifteen
years was delegate to the Supreme
Lodge. He was also a former mem-
ber of the Pacific Club and Kiwanis
Club and took an active interest in
civic life.He leaves a widow at the family
residence, two daughters, Mrs. G.
Cosh, and Mrs. I. F. Smith, and one
son, J. G. Brindley, all of Victoria;
two grandsons and two granddaugh-
ters; a sister-in-law, Miss E. Godwin,
all of Victoria, and nieces and neph-
ews in England and Australia.The remains are resting at the
family residence, where the funeral
will take place on Thursday after-
noon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. Robson
will officiate and the graveside ser-
vices will be conducted by officers of
the Sons of England.**Pianist to Assist in
Benefit Concert**Miss Helen Ockenden has been
added to the list of artists who will
assist the Schubert Club in its bene-
fit concert for Sunshine Inn in the
Shrine Auditorium on the evening of
February 15. It was announced today.
Miss Ockenden will be featured in
piano selections, while Miss Phyllis
Addison will dance, and Dr. T. H.
Johns will be heard in vocal solos.The club's choir will intersperse the
programme with choral numbers.
Under the direction of Frederic King,
Groceries will be accepted as ad-
mission tickets for the function.**Obituary****ELIZA ANNA CRUIKSHANK**Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Anna
Cruikshank, who died Friday, will
take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow
afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral
Chapel. Interment will be in the fam-
ily plot in Colwood Burial Park.**VIOLET DORA PEARCE**The funeral of Mrs. Violet Dora
Pearce, who passed away Friday eve-
ning, will be held at 2 o'clock Wed-
nesday afternoon from McCall Brothers'
Funeral Home. The service will be
conducted by Rev. A. de B. Owen,
and interment will be in Colwood
Burial Park.**CLARA HELEN COLBY**The funeral of Mrs. Clara Helen
Colby, who passed away Friday, will
be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow after-
noon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral
Chapel. Rev. Robert Connell will offi-
ciate, and interment will be in the
family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.**GEORGE A. T. HUDSON**Funeral services for George Alfred
Hudson, who passed away Friday,
will be held in Sands Mortu-
ary Chapel at 2 o'clock tomorrow
afternoon, with Rev. H. S. Payne offi-
ciating. The remains will be laid in
Ross Bay Cemetery.**DONALD MCDUGALL**The death occurred at the family
residence, 1149 Beach Avenue, Van-
couver, on Friday of Donald McDougall,
aged eighty-nine years. He is
survived by his widow, one son, and
four daughters, including Mrs. Wil-
liam Sloan, Victoria. Funeral ser-
vices were held in Vancouver today.**CLARA AUGUSTA GREEN**Funeral services for Mrs. Clara
Augusta Green, who passed away on
Friday, will be conducted tomorrow
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Barna-
bas Church. Interment will be in the
family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.
McCall Bros. Funeral Home is in
charge of the funeral arrangements.
It is requested no flowers be sent.**ELIZABETH SHEEHY**Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth
Sheehy, who passed away on Friday,
will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow
morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral,
with Rev. Father T. O'Leary celebrat-
ing mass. Prayers will be said at
Sands Mortuary at 8 o'clock this eve-
ning. Interment will be in Ross Bay
Cemetery.**JOHN W. NUTTING**At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, John
Willis Nutting, aged eight years,
passed away yesterday evening. He
was born at Campbell River and
leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
W. Nutting, three brothers and three
sisters, at Quathiaski Cove. The re-
mains are resting at the S. J. Curry
& Son Funeral Home, and will be
forwarded Wednesday to Quathiaski
Cove, where interment will be made.**DOLORES MACPHERSON**At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, there
passed away, Saturday evening, Do-
lores Gloria MacPherson, infant
daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Andrew
MacPherson, at the age of two
months.

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NOTICE
The Annual Meeting of the B.C. Agricul-
tural Association will be held in the
Council Chamber, City Hall, Thursday,
February 13, 1937, at 8 p.m.

HON. S. P. TOLAN, President
W. H. MEARNS, Secretary

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This furniture is sold to close an
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ROAD, POLL AND
DOG TAXES FOR
YEAR 1937

Are Now Due and Payable to the
Corporation of the City of
Victoria, B.C.

TO DOG OWNERS
All owners of dogs are required to
register them and pay the yearly
license in the City Collector's office.
Proceedings will be taken to enforce
penalties provided in Dog License By-
law No. 2420 against all delinquents.
The expression "owner" includes every
person on whose premises a dog is
harbored.

T. O. HARRIS, Collector.

NOTICE
RESPECTING
DOGS

Extracts From By-law 1302
to owner of a dog shall allow such
dog to run at large in the City outside
the first limits unaccompanied by some
person in charge thereof.

No owner of a dog shall allow such
dog to run at large in the city within
the first limits, unless such dog is ac-
companied by a person in charge
thereof, and is led on a leash or
chain by such person.

No dog shall be allowed to enter or
be in Beacon Hill Park or any other
public park within the City of Victoria,
unless such dog is accompanied by a
person in charge thereof, and is led
by a leash or chain by such person.

No person shall keep or harbor within
the City of Victoria any vicious or
habitually noisy dog.

Any person guilty of an infraction of
any of the provisions of this by-law,
and for which no penalty is herein-
before mentioned, shall be liable to a
penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

By Order,
POUNDKEEPER.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANS-
FER OF BEER LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th
day of February next, the undersigned
intends to apply to the Liquor Control
Board for consent to transfer of Beer
License No. 2929, issued in respect of
premises being part of a building known
as "The Dugout," situated on Lagoon Road,
in the Esquimalt District, Province of
British Columbia, the same being part of
Section 15, Esquimalt District, Province of
British Columbia, in the Victoria-Land
Registration District, in the Province of
British Columbia, from G. D. Edwards to
P. O. Buxton of Esquimalt, British Colum-
bia, the transferee.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1937.
P. O. BUXTON,
Applicant and Transferee.

Snow Removal
In view of the present dangerous
condition of sidewalks throughout the
city on account of the snow, and as
this condition will be aggravated by the
frost forecast for tonight, all
citizens are requested to note and
comply immediately with the by-law
requirement that "Every occupant,
and in case there is no occupant,
every owner or lessee, of every build-
ing or land abutting on any sidewalk,
shall remove and keep clear at all
times all snow, ice and dirt from the
sidewalk which abuts or fronts upon
such building or land."

THOMAS HEATLEY,
Chief of Police.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Members of the Burns Club are requested
to meet at First United Church tomorrow,
at 2.45 p.m. for the purpose of attending
the funeral of the late J. G. Brown.

E. M. WHITE,
Secretary.

QUEBEC POWER
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Mr. Root served President McKinley
as Secretary of War 1899-1904. In the
cabinet of Theodore Roosevelt he was
Secretary of State, 1905-1909. He was
U.S. Senator from New York State
1909-1915.

He was head of President Wilson's
mission to the Kerensky regime in
Russia, a delegate to the 1921 Wash-
ington Arms Conference, an organizer
of the World Court and a member of
the Permanent Court of Arbitration
at The Hague.

For years, due to his great age, he
had been inactive in the political
scene, but from time to time from his
Fifth Avenue home he had spoken on
public questions.

In a broadcast statement in 1932 he
supported President Hoover—nominee
of the Republican Party—he himself
had served for so long—for re-election.
Two years ago he declared
against the child labor amendment.

DELIVERED KEYNOTE SPEECH
Mr. Root was "keynote" of the 1904
Republican Convention and perma-
nent chairman of the convention, which
renominated President Taft in 1912.
In recognition of his long fight
against prohibition, he was delegate
to the New York state repeal conven-
tion in 1933.

His last trip abroad was in 1929,
when he spent two months in Europe
on an international commission of
jurists which revised world rules,
partly in the hope of obtaining ad-
herence of the United States.

At the time of his death he was a
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poration of New York, holding com-
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had he participated in the Paris Peace
Conference the whole course of world
history might have been changed.

In Great Story at the Capitol

Mary Ellis, Former Prima
Donna, in Leading Role

"Fatal Lady," a film combining
murder mystery, music and romance,
thrills and comedy, opened today at
the Plaza Theatre.

This Walter Wanger production for
Paramount stars Mary Ellis, noted
stage and screen player and former
Metropolitan Opera prima donna.
Supporting her in the cast are
Walter Pidgeon, John Halliday, Alan
Mowbray, Norman Foster, Samuel
Hinds, Edgar Kennedy and Irene
Franklin, the former vaudeville head-
liner.

As Marian Stuart, alias Maria
Delesano, Miss Ellis gives an un-
usually fine performance in the role
of an opera star whose admirers are
mysteriously murdered.

Mirth in the ultra-modern manner
is the keynote of Damon Runyon's
engaging story, "The Three Wise
Guys," which is the second feature.

Robert Young is co-starred with
attractive Betty Furness in a tale of
reckless youth as amusing and plea-
sant as might be definitely antici-
pated from the mind of Runyon,
whose ideas and people are as fresh
as today's news.

The story relates the adventures of
a spendthrift boy who, while travel-
ing on a de luxe train, meets a very
charming girl.

Music Big Part
Of Mexican Life

Music plays an important part in
the daily life of the Mexican. The
coming programme of the Tipica
Orchestra to be heard at the Empire
Theatre February 12 and 13 will
show the wealth of music designed
for every occasion, for it includes
love songs, songs of the bull-fight,
including a humorous depiction of
"The Novice Bull-fighter," work
songs ("Down on the Big Ranch"),
even a revolutionary number ("Pan-
cho Villa's Soldiers"), "Mambo a
Mambo," a fighting love song ("Plat
to Plat"). Featured with the or-
chestra will be the famous dancers,
Von Hahn and DeWeger who appeared
recently in their recital at the Good-
man Theatre, Chicago.

The tender love which existed be-
tween two of the hardest characters
of the old west, "Wild Bill" Hickok,
two-listed hard-shooting exponent of
law-and-order as the newly opened
territory knew it, and "Calamity
Jane," a beauty who packed a pair
of six-guns and drove a six-horse
stagecoach over what then passed
for roads, is the basis of Cecil B. De
Mille's latest screen masterpiece,
"The Plainsman," which is now at
the Capitol Theatre.

History relates how Hickok, played
by Gary Cooper, was retained by the
government to investigate gun-run-
ning in the west because he was
among the most feared of the bold
and toughened characters of a region
known for its hard and brave men,
when that region was first opened
for immigration, around 1870.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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An Advertiser

ATLAS - "Banjo on My Knee,"
starring Barbara Stanwyck.
CAPITOL - Gary Cooper in "The
Plainsman."
DOMINION - Deanna Durbin in
"Three Smart Girls."
OAK BAY - Walter Huston in
"Rhodes, The Empire Builder."
PLAZA - "Fatal Lady," with Mary
Ellis.

Basil Sydney At
Oak Bay Theatre

Basil Sydney, one of the New York
theatre's favorite matinee idols, es-
pecially when teamed with his wife,
the charming Mary Ellis, gives a
vivid portrayal of Dr. Leander Starr
Jameson, in support of Walter Hus-
ton as "Rhodes" in the GB pro-
duction now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

In the theatre, Sydney's talents
have been thoroughly exploited in
the dramas of Ibsen, Shaw, Shake-
speare, Thackeray, O'Neill and Ernest
Vajda, to mention only a few.

STEEL PRODUCTION
New York, Feb. 8 (Associated
Press).—Operations in the steel in-
dustry for the current week advanced
one point to 80.8 per cent of capacity,
compared with 79.6 last week, the
American Iron & Steel Institute esti-
mated today.

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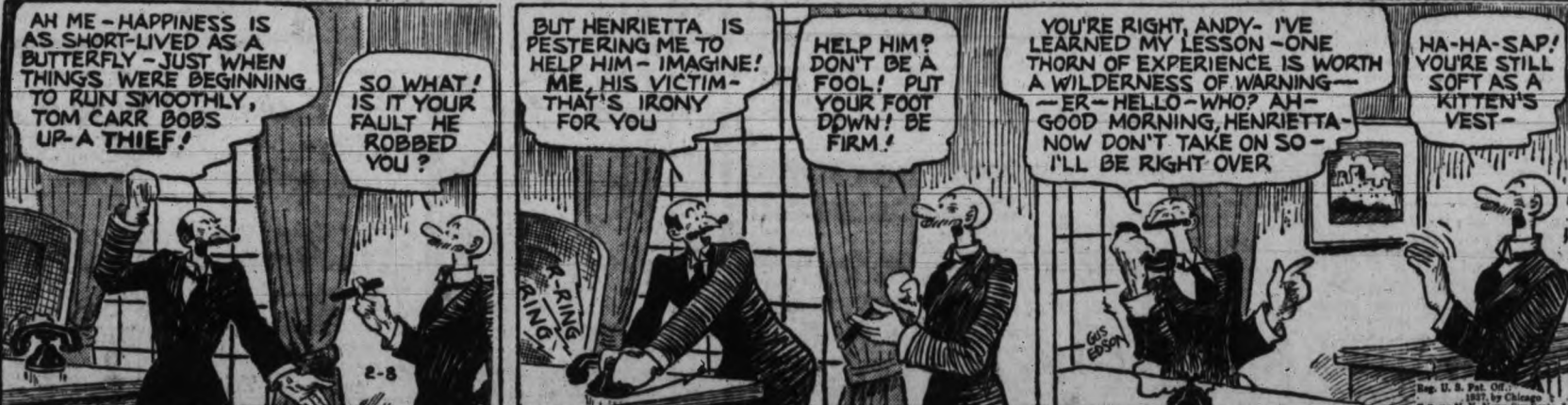
Alley Oop



Ella Cinders



The Gumps



Tarzan And The Leopard Men



Dorothy Dix

What Is a Good Wife? More Than Love Is Needed



THERE IS one thing about which every married woman is completely convinced and that is that she is a perfect wife. She may have her moments of doubting whether or not she is Miss America as to looks, and even suspect at times that she is no Dorothy Parker as a conversationalist, but as a wife she is complacently sure she is tops.

In the many divorce cases I have known, and in the hundreds of thousands of letters that I have received from women whose marriages have gone wrong, I cannot recall one single case in which the wife ever admitted that she had been in any way at fault or even accessory to the crime of breaking up her home. Always the husband was wholly to blame. Always the wife was perfectly sure that she had done her full duty in every respect. And always the wife was filled with amazement that her husband got tired of her, or that he preferred some other woman to her, and that he failed to appreciate the blessing that Heaven has bestowed upon him in giving him her for a life partner.

A man will often acknowledge that he is a poor husband, but you never hear a woman acknowledge that she is a poor wife. This smug and self-satisfied attitude of women toward their performance in the conjugal role leads us to wonder what is really their ideal of a good wife and what qualities they think one should possess. Apparently their standards of conduct vary and are more or less tailor-made to fit their own characters and dispositions. For we find wives criticizing each other's wifehood just as they do their hats, while each is sure that her own is beyond all cavil.

So if we ask the question: What is a good wife? we would get as many different answers as there are different married women. Millions of women, for instance, think that being faithful to their husbands makes them good wives. Many a wife who nags the very soul out of her husband and henpecks him half to death; many a virago whose husband lives in quaking terror of her temper; many a spender who keeps her husband's nose to the grindstone to pay her extravagant bills considers herself a good wife because she has never looked at another man since her wedding day and doesn't even go to the movies to get a little sip of romance now and then and see a great lover.

Other women consider they are good wives just because they are passionately in love with their husbands. They think that love is like the mantle of charity that covers a multitude of sins and that if they love their husbands they don't have to do anything else for them. They smother their husbands with affection, but they don't darn their socks or make them comfortable homes.

They are too selfish to make a single sacrifice for their husbands; too lazy to put their shoulders against the wheel and try to help their husbands to get a start in the world; so exacting that they enslave their husbands, but they are forever prating about their devotion and lavishing kisses and caresses upon them.

There are the women who never doubt that they are perfect wives because they are good cooks and housekeepers. Their houses are immaculately clean. Their dinners are the work of a chef. They live within their budget. But they let themselves get fat and frowzy and dull. They make no effort to be companionable and to keep their husbands interested and amused. They show their husbands no understanding, or sympathy, or appreciation. They reduce marriage to the level where they are merely vacuum cleaners and gas ranges and their husbands cash registers.

These three common types of wives all believe themselves to be model wives, and they simply can't see why their husbands are not satisfied with them, why their husbands grow tired of them, or turn philanderers, or forsake them for the Other Woman. When they find themselves deserted their wall always is: "I was such a good wife." But were they?

Does a wife being virtuous make up to her husband for her being a petty tyrant who never gives him even the poor privilege of eating what he wants, or of inviting his own family and friends to the house he supports? Does any husband care for the protestations of affection and the kisses of the wife who never gives him anything but lip service, and who never considers his pleasure and happiness, only hers? And what about the wife who feeds a man's body but starves his soul, who keeps his hearth swept but gives him no kindred spirit to sit by it with him?

Is the reason why so many good wives have wandering husbands because women's ideal of a good wife and men's ideal of a good wife are so different?

DOROTHY DIX.

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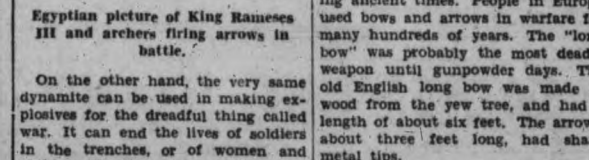
Uncle Ray's Corner

Weapons of War

I-BOWS AND ARROWS

Almost all things can be used in ways which are good, or in ways which are bad. Take dynamite, for example. It can be used for blasting stumps from fields, to make them useful for growing crops, or for opening coal mines so people can obtain coal.

During most of the time in her long history of greatness, Egypt did not take part in wars against foreign nations. The people were busy minding their own affairs. They saved up water from the yearly flood of the Nile. They planted crops, and cared for livestock. They built pyramids. They made metal tools and ornaments. They turned flax and cotton into cloth. They learned the art of writing, and invented an alphabet system.



Egyptian picture of King Ramesses III and archers firing arrows in battle.

On the other hand, the very same dynamite can be used in making explosives for the dreadful thing called war. It can end the lives of soldiers in the trenches, or of women and children in cities under attack.

All through history, we find the same story. Weapons have been used to help mankind, also to hurt mankind. There was a time when bows and arrows helped men guard against the attacks of fierce wild beasts.

Early Indians on our continent did most of their hunting with bows and arrows. They brought down bears and fleet-footed deer, as well as animals of many other kinds. Sometimes the flesh was dried and saved for winter months when game would not be easy to obtain. The hides were used for blankets, for tents, for moccasins and warm clothing.

Some tribes were of a peaceful nature, but others carried on wars as a result of quarrels over hunting grounds, or for other reasons. Bows and arrows were used in these wars, and in certain cases whole tribes were "wiped out" after a long period of warfare.

For 5,000 years, Egypt was the world's leading nation, at least the leader among all the white nations of the earth. Babylonians gave impor-

tant inventions to the world, but not so many as Egypt.

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Egypt's story was not entirely peaceful. Now and then came a war, either to defend Egypt from attack, or to spread the power of an Egyptian king.

Artists of old Egypt made pictures of battle scenes. When they wanted to picture the king or "pharaoh," they made his image far larger than of the plain soldiers. Even if he was really smaller than men around him, his picture was sure to be larger.

Bows and arrows, slings and spears were among the weapons of war during ancient times. People in Europe used bows and arrows in warfare for many hundreds of years. The "long bow" was probably the most deadly weapon until gunpowder days. The old English long bow was made of wood from the yew tree, and had a length of about six feet. The arrow, about three feet long, had sharp metal tips.

(For General Interest section of your scrapbook.)

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ROYAL OAK

Mrs. P. Bullock and family, West Saanich Road, left the district on Wednesday to reside in Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pinhorn, East Saanich Road, accompanied by their son and daughter, have left to spend a month in California.

A "tollman's" party, in aid of St. Michael's Church funds, will be held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Young, West Saanich Road.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will be held in the Community Hall next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Lindberghs At Palermo Today

Associated Press
Palermo, Sicily, Feb. 8.—Col and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Palermo today after fighting a sixty-five-mile-an-hour gale on their flight from Rome.

The flight from the capital took slightly less than five hours, with an average speed of only sixty miles an hour because of the heavy wind blowing near the island of Ustica.

Shortly before their orange and black monoplane was sighted over Bocca di Palco airport, officers ordered emergency landing fields to be on the alert for the fliers.

Air officials breathed deep sighs of relief when the plane finally flashed down to a landing. They had been waiting for three hours, in increasing anxiety.

FLIERS KILLED

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 8 (Associated Press).—Two United States Navy fliers were killed today by the crash of a plane in which they were making flights to obtain flying condition information for the weather bureau.

The victims were Carl August Lind, twenty-nine, pilot stationed here, and William Adam Schnoberger, thirty-nine, of South Haven, Mich., chief aerographer for the station's weather bureau.

Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:00 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 6:30 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3:30 p.m.
Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily for Vancouver 10:30 a.m.; arrives Vancouver 6:30 p.m.
VICTORIA-SEATTLE
St. Ignace leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 9:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria 9:30 a.m.; arrives Seattle 9:30 a.m.
Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 9:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria 9:30 a.m.; arrives Seattle 9:30 a.m.
VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
St. Ignace leaves Port Angeles 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria 10:30 a.m.
Princess Charlotte leaves Port Angeles 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria 10:30 a.m.
WEST COAST SERVICE
Princess Margaret leaves Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eighth and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alice.
SIDNEY-ANACOSTES
Rosario leaves Sidney 2 p.m. daily; arrives Anacortes 8:30 p.m.; leaves Anacortes 8:45 a.m.; arrives Sidney 1:15 p.m.
Mikes competes at Lopez for Cluckin' Drive.
SALT SPRING ISLAND
Mr. C. Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor, daily except Wednesday, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

MAILS

BRITISH

Close, 1 p.m., February 7, Duchess of Bedford.
Close, 4 p.m., February 7, St. Hansa via New York.
Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted three days later than the dates indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamers.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Close, 1 p.m., February 1 and 5.
Close, 1 p.m., February 5 and 7.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close, 11:15 p.m., January 13, Antea via Vancouver, due Brisbane, February 10.
Close, 4 p.m., February 17, Niagara, due Auckland, March 8; Sydney, March 13.

HONOLULU

Close, 11:15 p.m., January 31, February 1, via San Francisco.
Close, 4 p.m., February 17, St. Niagara, due Canada.
Close, 4 p.m., February 20, St. Empress of Canada.

CHINA AND JAPAN

Close, 4 p.m., February 12, President McKinley, due Yokohama, February 20; Shanghai, March 2; Hongkong, March 3.
Close, 4 p.m., February 20, Empress of Canada; due Yokohama, March 6; Shanghai, March 9; Hongkong, March 12.
Close, 4 p.m., February 27, President Grant; due Yokohama, March 12; Shanghai, March 16; Hongkong, March 19.
Close, 4 p.m., February 27, President Grant; due Yokohama, March 12; Shanghai, March 16; Hongkong, March 19.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Close, 1 p.m., February 4, 18, March 4, 18, via Vancouver.
Close, 1 p.m., January 27, February 10, March 10, 24, via Prince Rupert.
Close, 1 p.m., February 10, 24, via Prince Rupert.
Close, 1 p.m., February 10, 24, via Prince Rupert.

YUKON AND ATLIN

Princess Nora, from Vancouver, 9 p.m., Saturday, February 6.
Princess Nora, from Vancouver, 9 p.m., Friday, February 19.

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Waterfront to Be Busy During Week

Niagara, President McKinley and Empress of Canada Will Arrive Here Shortly; Distinguished Passengers Use Pacific Liners

The waterfront will welcome the return this week of three Pacific liners that have not been here for a long time because of the maritime strike and annual overhaul in dry-docks thousands of miles away.

In addition to the passenger ships, there will be several freighters in port to discharge general freight and load parcels of Vancouver Island lumber.

The first of the passenger trio, the Niagara of the Canadian Australasian Line, will make port Thursday afternoon or Friday morning, depending on weather conditions on the Pacific. She is inbound from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu.

On her present trip she had nearly a month in Sydney, instead of the customary five days. She was put into drydock there for annual overhaul.

Saturday the American Mail liner President McKinley will be here for two hours on her way from Seattle to ports in the Orient. She will take out a capacity list of passengers. The McKinley was one of the many ships affected by the maritime strike and was tied up in Seattle for more than two months.

Sunday the St. Empress of Canada will be here from the Orient and Honolulu, fresh from overhaul in Hongkong, and away, as a result, since early December. She will have only a week in port and will sail for Honolulu and the Orient February 20.

The Blue Funnel liner Talthyphus is also crossing the North Pacific from the Orient and is expected here Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

Tomorrow King Brothers expect the M. Pacific Trader at Ogden Point to load lumber for the United Kingdom.

H. E. Douglas, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has returned to office here from Vancouver, where he met the Ms. Helan Maru, on her arrival yesterday morning from Japan. Capt. Sadato Tokunaga brought the Helan Maru across the Pacific with ninety-four passengers and 3,800 tons of general cargo.

In the Helan Maru, on her next voyage to the British Columbia, that will bring Prince Chichibu, brother of Emperor Hirohito of Japan, and Princess Chichibu to Canada on their way to London to attend the coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth. The Helan, on that trip, will reach William Head at the end of March.

Several distinguished world figures are expected in Victoria during the month. Manuel Queson, first President of the Philippine Commonwealth, will arrive here next Sunday aboard the Empress of Canada and towards the end of the month the St. Empress of Asia will arrive here with returning delegates from the Rochester Congress in Manila. It is expected Dennis, Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia will be a member of the party.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1937.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
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RAINBOW SEA CADETS

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A Class—F. G. W. G. W. A. C. 94.
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Tide Table

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7	11:26	7:49
8	11:31	7:44
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GREAT PLANE BEING BUILT

French Company Will Have Monster Machine in Service Between England-France

The largest commercial land plane ever to be built, the Gnome-Rhone K14-powered-Farman 224, will be put into service this spring by Air France, national French air service on the Le Bourget (Paris)-Croydon (London) run, according to an announcement made by the Empire Shipping Company Limited, general agents for the French Line in British Columbia. The French Line is the official representative of Air France for North America.

Air France has now under construction, six units of the new ship which attracted considerable attention at the XV Paris Aviation Exhibit, last fall. It is designed to carry forty passengers, two pilots, one radio operator and one mechanic, with utmost security and comfort.

Following are a few particulars of the giant plane: Wingspan, 116 feet; wing area, 804 square feet; length, 90 feet; height, 16 feet; weight, 18 tons; horsepower, 3,260 (four motors of 815 horsepower each); top speed will be 220 miles an hour.

Passenger accommodations are the most luxurious to be found on any land plane.

Features on the plane will be a miniature winter garden, at the extreme forward part of the hull. It will be equipped with wide bay windows to permit passengers to enjoy the scenery.

There is also a bar where meals will be served, and a well-stocked library where latest books and magazines will be made available. Since the windows cannot be raised or lowered, passengers will be able to control their own need of fresh air by special vents situated at each seat. The plane will be heated by air, one outlet for every two seats.

The Farman-224, an improved version of the famed French mail plane, Centaure, holder of the speed record for commercial planes for the South Atlantic crossing, is expected to fly from Le Bourget to Croydon in seventy minutes.

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Victoria, 9 a.m., Feb. 8.—Pressure is falling over northern British Columbia, light local snowfalls have occurred in the south but the weather has been fair and very cold in the interior and on the prairie.

Reports
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